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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1973.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road Accident Statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eighteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 June 1973			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1972
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,355.4	2,347.1	4,702.5	2,850.6
Victoria	224,000	1,792.2	1,794.4	3,586.6	2,544.4
Queensland	1,727,200	965.4	949.5	1,914.9	888.0
South Australia	984,000	597.6	601.6	1,199.1	855.3
Western Australia	2,525,500	547.0	521.4	1,068.5	724.8
Tasmania	67,800	198.8	197.2	396.0	154.7
Northern Territory	1,346,200	51.9	43.7	95.6	(b)139.9
Australian Capital Territory	2,400	86.2	82.2	168.4	(c)173.1
Australia	7,678,700	6,594.5	6,537.1	13,131.6	..

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.0 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	r3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	r91.7	r157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6

At 31 DECEMBER

1968	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	r3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	r88.9	r150.8	12,908.2
1972	r4,697.2	r3,581.0	r1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	r93.4	r163.2	13,091.3

(a) Population at Census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION
(^{'000})

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	r3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	r89.2	r150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1968	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	r3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	r86.4	r144.1	12,782.4
1972	r4,673.3	r3,557.7	r1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	r91.6	r157.2	12,992.2

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Year ended 30 June	
						1972	1973

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)

New South Wales ..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	55,511	49,449
Victoria ..	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	44,003	38,716
Queensland ..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	23,482	21,558
South Australia ..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	12,694	11,296
Western Australia ..	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	15,634	13,528
Tasmania ..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	4,812	4,364
Northern Territory ..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,158	2,334
Australian Capital Territory	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,475	3,265
Australia ..	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	161,769	144,510

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

New South Wales ..	71.3	r89.6	83.0	r77.8	r45.7	60.4	40.9
Victoria ..	53.2	r64.4	60.9	r55.5	r43.5	45.1	39.2
Queensland ..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	r46.3	42.2	45.6
South Australia ..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	12.8	12.7
Western Australia ..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	22.7	15.3
Tasmania ..	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.7	3.8
Northern Territory ..	5.8	5.6	7.0	r6.1	r4.5	5.3	4.0
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	10.2	10.8	r13.2	r12.4	13.3	11.1
Australia ..	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	203.4	172.5

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						⁰⁰⁰	⁰⁰⁰
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
June 1972 ..	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	-53,241	-11.9	12,959.1
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,661	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
December 1972 ..	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,624	37,502	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,651	26,794	35,857	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 June	
						1972	1973

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	10,500	10,132
Victoria ..	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	7,948	7,708
Queensland ..	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,338	16,066	4,365	4,265
South Australia ..	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	2,760	2,536
Western Australia ..	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	2,392	2,156
Tasmania ..	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	890	876
Northern Territory ..	419	413	501	485	490	134	119
Australian Capital Territory	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	331	329
Australia ..	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	29,320	28,121

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	9.00	8.61
Victoria ..	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.95	8.58
Queensland ..	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	9.36	8.92
South Australia ..	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	9.30	8.45
Western Australia ..	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	9.08	8.06
Tasmania ..	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	9.06	8.84
Northern Territory ..	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.88	5.00
Australian Capital Territory	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.51	7.87
Australia ..	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	9.05	8.56

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	1,641	1,859
Victoria ..	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	553	638
Queensland ..	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	253	394
South Australia ..	915	963	939	1,264	1,235	334	340
Western Australia ..	812	872	889	1,064	1,243	254	223
Tasmania ..	302	331	422	429	442	91	79
Northern Territory ..	23	44	50	55	88	23	38
Australian Capital Territory	149	141	194	192	225	36	46
Australia ..	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	3,185	3,617
Nullities ..	44	44	45	43	49	14	12
Judicial Separations ..	14	5	4	12	3	1	..
Total—							
Number ..	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636	3,200	3,629
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.97	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	9.87	11.04

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 June	
						1972	1973

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	24,822	22,042
Victoria ..	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	18,319	16,769
Queensland ..	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	10,281	9,900
South Australia ..	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	5,561	5,076
Western Australia ..	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	5,791	5,223
Tasmania ..	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	1,895	1,824
Northern Territory ..	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	687	834
Australian Capital Territory	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	1,100	983
Australia ..	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	68,456	62,651

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	21.28	18.72
Victoria ..	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	20.63	18.67
Queensland ..	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	22.03	20.71
South Australia ..	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	18.73	16.92
Western Australia ..	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	21.97	19.54
Tasmania ..	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	19.30	18.40
Northern Territory ..	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	30.14	35.01
Australian Capital Territory	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	28.26	23.52
Australia ..	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	21.12	19.07

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	10,442	10,010
Victoria ..	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	7,444	7,426
Queensland ..	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598	4,035	4,028
South Australia ..	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	2,355	2,424
Western Australia ..	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	1,722	1,771
Tasmania ..	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	789	841
Northern Territory ..	543	485	608	637	553	161	134
Australian Capital Territory	488	588	594	598	669	163	160
Australia ..	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	27,111	26,794

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 June	
						1972	1973
DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)							
New South Wales	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	r8.91	8.95	8.50
Victoria	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	r8.39	8.39	8.27
Queensland	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.65	8.42
South Australia	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	7.93	8.08
Western Australia	r8.15	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	6.53	6.62
Tasmania	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.04	8.49
Northern Territory	8.04	6.63	7.67	r7.37	r6.04	7.06	5.62
Australian Capital Territory	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	r4.26	4.19	3.83
Australia	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.36	8.15

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	391	366
Victoria	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	232	224
Queensland	716	691	672	766	697	174	179
South Australia	345	347	367	366	367	91	68
Western Australia	398	453	459	464	348	83	90
Tasmania	143	139	116	114	127	30	32
Northern Territory	101	103	126	170	113	28	21
Australian Capital Territory	45	58	61	80	67	29	15
Australia	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	1,058	995

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	15.75	16.60
Victoria	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	12.66	13.36
Queensland	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.75	15.92	18.08
South Australia	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	16.36	13.39
Western Australia	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	14.33	17.23
Tasmania	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	15.83	17.54
Northern Territory(d)	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51	40.76	25.18
Australian Capital Territory	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48	25.46	(e)
Australia	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	15.44	15.88

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1972
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	139	0.2	21	141	0.3	22
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	70	0.1	11	30	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	33	0.1	5	17	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	3	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	8	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	4	(c)	1	2	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	151	0.2	23	153	0.3	24
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,276	5.4	502	2,891	5.9	447
(ii) Lung ..	2,970	4.9	455	504	1.0	78
(iii) Skin ..	298	0.5	46	198	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,543	3.2	239
(v) Genital organs ..	1,043	1.7	160	1,175	2.4	182
(vi) Urinary organs ..	562	0.9	86	266	0.5	41
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	432	0.7	66	342	0.7	53
(viii) Other ..	1,916	3.1	294	1,358	2.8	210
Total B19 ..	10,509	17.2	1,610	8,277	17.0	1,280
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	83	0.1	13	107	0.2	17
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	821	1.3	126	1,019	2.1	158
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	51	0.1	8	42	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias ..	97	0.2	15	118	0.2	18
B24 Meningitis ..	43	0.1	7	30	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	378	0.6	58	492	1.0	76
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	672	1.1	103	825	1.7	128
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,963	32.7	3,059	13,193	27.1	2,041
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,000	3.3	306	2,441	5.0	378
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,621	10.8	1,014	9,148	18.8	1,415
B31 Influenza ..	74	0.1	11	117	0.2	18
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,420	2.3	218	1,127	2.3	174
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,278	5.4	502	800	1.6	124
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	365	0.6	56	208	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	19	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	172	0.3	26	196	0.4	30
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	573	0.9	88	232	0.5	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	375	0.6	57	362	0.7	56
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	177	0.3	27	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	6	(c)	1
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	692	1.1	106	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	..	..	..	630	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	442	0.7	68	260	0.5	40
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	977	1.6	150	702	1.4	109
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	356	0.6	55	321	0.7	50
B46 All other diseases ..	4,567	7.5	700	4,839	9.9	748
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,617	4.3	401	954	2.0	148
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,951	3.2	299	1,117	2.3	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,085	1.8	166	540	1.1	84
BE50 All other external causes ..	283	0.5	43	122	0.3	19
All causes ..	61,116	100.0	9,364	48,644	100.0	7,524

(a) In 1972 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population.
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	- 53,241
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	- 58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
Quarter ended—								
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853	293,676
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
NATIONALITY								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	2,085	2,597	2,469	1,999	10,492	11,316	12,245	9,797
Canada	1,543	2,424	1,951	1,040	410	423	718	695
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,026	3,874	3,668	2,642	50	57	69	35
Ireland(b)	2,428	2,227	1,857	1,179	427	474	587	407
Malta	1,060	1,404	1,515	1,533	498	389	319	272
New Zealand	4,832	4,465	3,423	3,153	2,200	2,442	2,934	2,098
South Africa(b) ..	1,184	1,366	1,092	637	102	135	189	131
United Kingdom and Colonies ..	73,209	57,375	49,553	34,339	14,684	16,751	17,933	11,711
Other countries ..	1,984	2,377	1,917	1,170	193	226	227	120
Citizenship not stated	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,338	1,532	1,229	1,152	728
Total British ..	98,338	81,825	70,220	49,030	30,588	33,442	36,373	25,994
American (U.S.) ..	4,565	6,591	4,899	2,194	1,191	1,046	1,959	1,770
Austrian	692	582	294	230	174	167	219	149
Czechoslovak	508	271	101	110	68	133	93	66
Danish	858	715	397	263	219	293	347	166
Dutch	2,504	2,140	1,266	679	1,058	1,097	1,069	630
Egyptian	1,144	1,367	1,043	605	11	16	9	8
Finnish	1,162	736	295	181	192	286	360	142
French	2,211	2,194	1,455	692	192	381	499	287
German	3,347	2,868	1,763	1,167	856	979	1,074	674
Greek	10,368	8,807	4,223	1,978	471	419	386	248
Italian	9,307	6,615	4,549	2,173	723	860	929	649
Lebanese	3,907	3,798	2,467	1,939	20	45	35	17
Polish	326	367	483	267	82	62	73	39
Portuguese	1,399	1,715	1,252	942	23	24	61	43
Russian	46	74	103	90	23	11	14	2
Spanish	1,841	1,995	1,181	1,141	113	132	173	152
Swiss	1,070	1,177	682	409	282	401	427	322
Turkish	4,430	3,266	1,630	1,779	20	16	47	42
Yugoslav	29,083	18,388	7,258	4,409	357	526	734	533
Stateless	305	176	214	142	9	11	13	5
Other nationalities ..	7,914	9,858	6,693	5,347	622	775	987	537
Grand total ..	185,325	155,525	112,468	75,767	37,294	41,122	45,881	32,475
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	69,468	47,616	34,839	18,375	20,216	19,386	15,170	9,307
Air	115,857	107,909	77,629	57,392	17,078	21,736	30,711	23,168

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	875	125	113	148	63
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,116	1,353	1,021	594	9	16	5	6
South Africa	1,751	1,996	1,666	1,109	611	786	692	474
Other	570	457	313	502	38	38	49	102
America—								
Canada	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,246	1,706	1,348	1,455	1,377
Other Commonwealth								
countries	322	312	278	224	46	25	21	18
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	2,339	2,447	2,126	2,917	2,627
Other	3,940	4,811	2,788	2,881	156	130	282	99
Asia—								
Hong Kong	844	716	760	503	192	247	247	199
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh	4,119	3,968	3,600	2,532	68	92	100	55
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	1,034	416	540	565	352
Other Commonwealth								
countries	995	1,156	881	556	21	37	21	18
China	40	80	108	68	2	3	9	10
Lebanon	3,974	3,856	2,674	2,104	23	53	48	24
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	4,399	3,192	1,575	1,758	18	20	63	32
Other	2,135	3,296	2,299	1,595	426	539	615	529
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	77,522	59,276	50,630	34,263	16,396	18,399	19,941	12,965
Malta	1,056	1,396	1,518	1,497	598	446	374	292
Other Commonwealth								
countries	341	226	277	186	30	39	54	35
Austria	12,790	6,901	2,037	1,299	163	190	251	171
Belgium	320	262	200	129	58	120	100	64
Denmark	836	676	376	250	240	302	379	191
Finland	1,030	597	223	139	154	253	368	131
France	2,718	2,600	1,682	739	189	399	507	339
Germany	5,106	3,951	2,361	1,539	1,086	1,238	1,353	889
Greece	10,098	8,632	4,093	1,982	515	498	557	427
Hungary	117	68	69	56	18	26	23	21
Italy	8,843	6,334	4,415	2,099	883	1,062	1,156	963
Netherlands	2,489	2,118	1,195	615	1,233	1,382	1,332	855
Poland	217	275	391	215	77	65	67	32
Spain	1,395	1,684	1,051	1,041	121	169	215	210
Switzerland	1,330	1,356	787	490	326	487	497	373
U.S.S.R.	41	61	73	60	27	12	32	7
Yugoslavia	15,717	11,223	5,147	3,153	276	494	747	567
Other	2,212	2,432	1,948	1,472	311	444	565	331
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,532	5,117	3,796	3,449	5,964	6,410	7,902	6,427
Papua New Guinea	401	566	745	774	1,964	2,069	1,650	845
Other Commonwealth								
countries	315	378	366	313	252	349	349	240
Other	91	102	90	87	109	156	225	115
Total	185,325	155,525	112,468	75,767	37,294	41,122	45,881	32,475

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
New South Wales	72,563	60,530	42,206	28,098
Victoria	49,013	41,917	28,573	19,226
Queensland	11,467	10,397	9,880	7,923
South Australia	17,256	13,348	10,406	7,445
Western Australia	23,082	19,743	14,128	8,339
Tasmania	1,979	1,323	1,056	796
Northern Territory	521	607	696	511
Australian Capital Territory	1,542	1,296	1,091	787
Not stated	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	2,642
Total	185,325	155,525	112,468	75,767

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonessilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Business—								
Sea	579	508	494	269	1,713	1,603	1,320	824
Air	62,679	65,681	68,736	56,258	65,795	74,423	81,308	72,072
Total	63,258	66,189	69,230	56,527	67,508	76,026	82,628	72,896
Holiday—								
Sea	12,583	12,507	13,101	7,148	45,294	44,397	35,335	26,670
Air	248,647	253,900	231,899	173,001	197,255	252,894	350,472	329,528
Total	261,230	266,407	245,000	180,149	242,549	297,291	385,807	356,198
Education—								
Sea	158	149	129	166	421	305	361	199
Air	11,339	11,965	13,030	13,306	5,618	5,944	7,678	7,896
Total	11,497	12,114	13,159	13,472	6,039	6,249	8,039	8,095
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,233	1,097	1,115	576	2,596	2,648	1,367	885
Air	20,580	21,859	20,307	16,049	33,834	31,703	26,678	21,843
Total	21,813	22,956	21,422	16,625	36,430	34,351	28,045	22,728
Total—								
Sea	14,553	14,261	14,839	8,159	50,024	48,953	38,383	28,578
Air	343,245	353,405	333,972	258,614	302,502	364,964	466,136	431,339
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917
In transit(c)—								
Sea	3,300	2,818	3,344	2,076	..	..	..	..
Air	55,030	61,909	74,248	50,605	..	..	..	..
Total	58,330	64,727	77,592	52,681	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	17,853	17,079	18,183	10,235	50,024	48,953	38,383	28,578
Air	398,275	415,314	408,220	309,219	302,502	364,964	466,136	431,339
Total	416,128	432,393	426,403	319,454	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	1,324	931	1,276	1,692	1,275
South Africa	3,621	3,478	3,788	2,249	3,647	4,223	5,768	5,605
Other	590	689	597	480	764	274	43	72
America—								
Canada	9,441	11,662	13,710	9,307	2,134	2,063	2,404	2,166
Other Commonwealth countries	520	552	585	415	205	98	72	94
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	59,437	77,479	71,833	53,543	14,470	15,977	21,942	19,643
Hawaii					15,356	13,679	16,173	15,449
Other	1,810	2,508	2,314	1,827	1,285	1,294	1,428	1,169
Asia—								
Hong Kong	4,403	5,199	6,123	4,969	20,096	23,969	44,145	35,273
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	1,688	3,130	2,059	2,809	2,490
Malaysia and Singapore	8,041	9,897	11,036	9,751	40,529	52,507	67,699	77,522
Other Commonwealth countries	195	303	382	208	328	376	379	559
Japan	9,316	13,180	12,316	10,375	10,902	9,779	7,316	5,813
Philippines	1,894	2,003	1,945	1,075	4,161	5,406	7,528	6,810
Thailand	1,656	2,135	2,013	1,257	3,905	3,733	4,563	4,806
Other	84,316	50,952	8,409	5,781	21,489	23,754	18,381	16,406
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	32,789	35,197	46,185	33,819	25,634	25,798	43,912	45,525
Other Commonwealth countries	493	456	794	311	1,631	1,699	1,476	774
France	2,078	2,299	2,663	1,809	667	648	696	256
Germany	4,880	5,867	7,128	5,746	3,566	4,283	8,093	7,026
Greece	720	996	1,681	1,560	6,154	10,475	14,633	13,714
Italy	2,884	3,570	4,065	3,370	18,582	20,221	22,628	22,869
Netherlands	3,482	3,966	5,643	3,038	3,338	5,478	7,043	6,822
Other	6,491	7,605	8,871	7,428	3,029	6,250	9,613	9,758
Oceania—								
Fiji	3,598	3,995	4,294	3,707	23,333	31,668	34,107	28,990
New Zealand	75,325	78,510	84,221	71,891	80,992	99,509	113,508	95,971
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	21,407	26,269	30,131	28,918	20,673
Other Commonwealth countries	2,181	2,329	2,634	2,188	7,461	7,689	8,619	6,871
Other	7,243	8,992	9,700	6,250	8,538	9,601	8,931	5,516
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Under 1 week	120,999	100,812	55,708	49,191	16,911	23,104	26,365	23,043
1 week and under 2 weeks	53,905	66,461	68,978	52,726	37,172	46,563	55,313	58,385
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	43,815	47,475	52,849	42,237	52,940	65,381	79,078	77,228
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,948	29,520	32,143	24,194	40,005	43,810	51,281	42,015
1 month and under 2 months	39,398	45,178	51,423	35,219	56,266	66,681	79,096	60,487
2 months and under 3 months	19,619	21,592	25,192	17,088	33,193	38,960	53,694	46,360
3 months and under 4 months	20,605	22,551	25,003	18,699	27,828	35,558	45,844	46,179
4 months and under 6 months	6,503	6,483	7,623	4,645	13,988	16,673	20,474	20,948
6 months and under 7 months	9,371	9,789	12,487	8,962	22,630	26,822	48,691	49,028
7 months and under 12 months	6,561	7,044	7,076	6,435	9,546	9,527	8,512	7,362
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	10,074	10,761	10,329	7,377	42,047	40,838	36,171	28,882
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.
 in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1972—May ..	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7
August ..	351.4	3,349.6							
November(c)	344.4	3,356.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
1973—February(c)	315.8	3,415.1	3,730.9	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
May(c)	311.2	3,452.2	3,763.4	67.9	1.8	3,831.3	82.6	806.8	4,638.1
August(c)	309.4	3,453.7	3,763.1	50.7	1.3	3,813.8	82.0	839.0	4,652.8
	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1972—May ..	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.2	2,011.8	3,104.1
August ..	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
November(c)	61.7	1,080.8	1,142.5	28.2	2.4	1,170.7	37.5	1,949.7	3,120.4
1973—February(c)	59.4	1,068.4	1,127.8	39.3	3.4	1,167.1	37.2	1,971.2	3,138.4
May(c)	54.5	1,099.9	1,154.4	25.9	2.2	1,180.3	37.3	1,980.8	3,161.1
August(c)	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1972—May ..	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0
August ..	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
November(c)	12.2	681.3	693.5	37.3	5.1	730.9	46.6	837.2	1,568.1
1973—February(c)	11.3	694.6	705.9	36.3	4.9	742.3	47.0	836.3	1,578.5
May(c)	10.5	672.9	683.4	23.6	3.3	707.0	45.1	859.1	1,566.1
August(c)	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
ALL FEMALES									
1972—May ..	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1
August ..	68.0	1,710.0							
November(c)	65.6	1,712.4	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
1973—February(c)	73.9	1,762.1	1,836.0	65.5	3.4	1,901.6	40.6	2,786.9	4,688.5
May(c)	70.7	1,763.0	1,833.7	75.6	4.0	1,909.4	40.5	2,807.5	4,716.9
August(c)	65.0	1,772.8	1,837.8	49.5	2.6	1,887.3	39.9	2,839.9	4,727.2
	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
PERSONS									
1972—May ..	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.0	5,572.6	60.4	3,651.2	9,223.8
August ..	419.4	5,059.6							
November(c)	410.0	5,068.9	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	3,626.7	9,227.0
1973—February(c)	389.7	5,177.2	5,566.9	136.3	2.4	5,703.2	61.3	3,594.4	9,297.6
May(c)	382.0	5,215.2	5,597.2	143.5	2.5	5,740.7	61.4	3,614.3	9,355.0
August(c)	374.4	5,226.5	5,600.9	100.2	1.8	5,701.1	60.8	3,678.9	9,380.0
	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6,20).

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). For periods prior to November 1972, estimates of employed persons by industry have been published according to the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. Estimates for employed persons for August 1972 are shown above on both bases in order that the effect of the change can be seen. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers(c) (⁰⁰⁰)	Part-time workers(d) (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1972—February	..	..	..	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
May	..	..	..	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November	..	..	..	3,600.8	130.1	3,730.9	42.5
1973—February	..	..	..	3,643.3	120.1	3,763.4	40.7
May	..	..	..	3,633.9	129.2	3,763.1	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
MARRIED WOMEN							
1972—February	..	..	..	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
May	..	..	..	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
August	..	..	..	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November	..	..	..	713.7	423.8	1,142.5	31.0
1973—February	..	..	..	715.3	412.5	1,127.8	29.9
May	..	..	..	736.1	418.3	1,154.4	29.4
August	..	..	..	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
OTHER FEMALES(e)							
1972—February	..	..	..	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
May	..	..	..	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
August	..	..	..	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November	..	..	..	603.3	90.2	693.5	35.3
1973—February	..	..	..	621.0	85.0	705.9	34.5
May	..	..	..	597.5	85.9	683.4	33.9
August	..	..	..	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
ALL FEMALES							
1972—February	..	..	..	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
May	..	..	..	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
August	..	..	..	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November	..	..	..	1,317.0	519.0	1,836.0	32.6
1973—February	..	..	..	1,336.3	497.5	1,833.7	31.7
May	..	..	..	1,333.6	504.2	1,837.8	31.1
August	..	..	..	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
PERSONS							
1972—February	..	..	..	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6
May	..	..	..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August	..	..	..	4,884.2	594.8	5,478.9	38.5
November	..	..	..	4,917.8	649.1	5,566.9	39.2
1973—February	..	..	..	4,979.6	617.6	5,597.2	37.8
May	..	..	..	4,967.5	633.4	5,600.9	37.7
August	..	..	..	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Com- munity and business services (c) (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private	Govern- ment authori- ties (d)
MALES										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973—										
Jan.	1,026.8	361.8	220.5	126.6	442.0	145.7	266.1	125.1	2,157.2	846.8
Feb.	1,030.2	366.4	221.2	128.0	442.1	146.3	272.2	124.7	2,165.9	853.7
Mar.	1,032.4	367.9	221.2	128.8	444.0	147.0	273.6	126.1	2,173.5	855.6
April	1,026.5	364.5	221.0	128.7	443.0	147.7	273.9	126.1	2,163.4	856.2
May	1,026.9	365.1	222.3	128.8	446.2	148.0	274.5	126.5	2,171.4	856.6
June	1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	2,170.4	856.3
July	1,029.8	364.2	222.1	129.0	446.4	148.8	275.9	125.7	2,178.8	853.8
Aug.	1,034.5	363.7	222.4	129.2	448.7	148.7	276.6	126.4	2,189.3	852.1
Sept.	1,034.4	362.4	222.5	129.5	450.0	148.5	277.5	128.6	2,195.2	849.1
FEMALES										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973—										
Jan.	350.3	18.7	28.9	96.7	342.0	68.6	440.5	173.3	1,275.8	285.6
Feb.	356.7	18.9	28.9	98.1	342.3	69.2	453.7	174.6	1,289.4	295.1
Mar.	360.8	19.2	29.0	98.8	348.7	69.8	458.9	177.8	1,306.9	297.9
April	356.9	19.1	29.1	98.8	349.6	70.7	460.5	177.8	1,304.0	300.2
May	360.8	19.4	29.4	98.9	355.3	71.4	462.8	179.5	1,318.3	301.2
June	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,323.7	303.0
July	364.5	19.7	29.3	99.2	357.7	72.4	467.7	179.2	1,328.2	304.4
Aug.	368.8	19.9	29.6	99.1	359.3	73.1	469.4	180.9	1,337.4	305.6
Sept.	372.9	20.0	29.7	99.2	363.5	73.2	470.8	184.2	1,350.8	305.9
PERSONS										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973—										
Jan.	1,377.1	380.6	249.3	223.4	784.1	214.3	706.6	298.4	3,433.0	1,132.4
Feb.	1,386.9	385.3	250.2	226.1	784.4	215.5	725.9	299.3	3,455.3	1,148.8
Mar.	1,393.1	387.1	250.3	227.6	792.7	216.8	732.5	303.9	3,480.4	1,153.5
April	1,383.4	383.6	250.0	227.4	792.6	218.4	734.4	304.0	3,467.4	1,156.4
May	1,387.7	384.5	251.6	227.7	801.6	219.5	737.3	306.0	3,489.7	1,157.8
June	1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	3,494.1	1,159.3
July	1,394.3	383.9	251.4	228.2	804.1	221.2	743.7	304.9	3,507.0	1,158.2
Aug.	1,403.3	383.6	251.9	228.3	808.0	221.7	745.9	307.3	3,526.6	1,157.7
Sept.	1,407.3	382.4	252.2	228.7	813.5	221.7	748.3	312.9	3,545.9	1,155.1

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Compulsory law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally-adjusted, as well as in the original, figures. (f) Affected by industrial dispute.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(^{'000})

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
October ..	1,100.9	825.5	401.8	271.4	221.7	88.1	20.6	41.8	2,971.8
November ..	1,111.1	832.4	402.9	273.1	223.7	89.1	20.7	42.5	2,995.3
December ..	1,114.8	836.9	400.7	275.7	224.7	89.8	20.1	42.5	3,005.1
1973—									
January ..	1,110.6	835.3	403.6	277.1	224.5	90.2	20.0	42.6	3,004.0
February ..	1,117.0	838.2	406.4	278.6	226.9	90.3	20.5	43.0	3,020.9
March ..	1,119.4	838.8	409.5	279.9	228.1	90.9	20.3	43.5	3,030.5
April(d) ..	1,116.4	834.6	408.3	278.9	227.7	90.6	20.5	43.8	3,020.8
May(d) ..	1,120.5	834.2	411.4	278.8	228.5	90.8	20.9	44.0	3,029.1
June ..	1,118.5	833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	3,027.5
July ..	1,117.1	837.4	416.1	278.1	227.9	90.4	21.1	44.5	3,032.6
August ..	1,118.7	840.4	418.1	278.4	229.7	90.2	21.0	44.8	3,041.4
September ..	1,119.2	841.6	418.1	278.4	230.3	90.1	21.4	45.1	3,044.3

FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
October ..	579.6	452.5	190.6	139.6	119.4	40.2	9.9	24.3	1,556.0
November ..	589.6	457.9	191.9	141.3	120.5	40.5	10.0	25.0	1,576.7
December ..	588.8	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.3	9.7	24.7	1,574.4
1973—									
January ..	580.4	452.8	193.3	141.3	118.1	40.8	9.7	25.1	1,561.4
February ..	589.0	459.8	194.3	143.8	121.8	40.8	9.9	25.4	1,584.8
March ..	597.1	465.7	196.5	145.7	122.9	41.6	10.0	25.9	1,605.3
April(d) ..	597.0	463.6	196.8	145.3	123.9	42.0	10.2	26.0	1,604.9
May(d) ..	603.6	465.9	199.4	147.4	124.8	42.3	10.4	26.4	1,620.2
June ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
July ..	606.1	469.3	203.5	148.6	125.7	42.0	10.5	26.8	1,632.6
August ..	610.0	471.7	204.7	149.9	126.9	42.0	10.6	27.4	1,643.0
September ..	615.0	475.7	206.1	151.0	128.5	42.1	10.8	27.5	1,656.7

PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
October ..	1,680.5	1,278.0	592.4	411.0	341.1	128.3	30.5	66.1	4,527.8
November ..	1,700.7	1,290.3	594.8	414.4	344.2	129.5	30.7	67.5	4,572.0
December ..	1,703.6	1,293.5	593.9	417.6	343.0	131.1	29.8	67.2	4,579.5
1973—									
January ..	1,691.0	1,288.1	596.9	418.4	342.6	131.0	29.7	67.7	4,565.4
February ..	1,706.0	1,298.0	600.7	422.4	348.7	131.1	30.4	68.4	4,605.7
March ..	1,716.5	1,304.5	606.0	425.6	351.0	132.5	30.3	69.4	4,635.8
April(d) ..	1,713.4	1,298.2	605.1	424.2	351.6	132.6	30.7	69.8	4,625.7
May(d) ..	1,724.1	1,300.1	610.8	426.2	353.3	133.1	31.3	70.4	4,649.3
June ..	1,724.0	1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	4,654.3
July ..	1,723.2	1,306.7	619.6	426.7	353.6	132.4	31.6	71.3	4,665.2
August ..	1,729.0	1,312.1	622.8	428.3	356.6	132.2	31.6	72.2	4,684.3
September ..	1,734.2	1,317.3	624.2	429.4	358.8	132.2	32.2	72.6	4,701.0

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16. (d) See footnote (f) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia(e)	
							Revised definition	Old definition
June—								
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	..	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
1970—								
September	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	..	47,725
December	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	..	83,740
1971—								
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	..	64,769
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
September	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	..	63,679
December	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	..	120,574
1972—								
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	..	97,877
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	..	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	..	136,769
1973—								
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	..	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919	63,820
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735	119,100

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(g)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1970—							
September	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June and September 1973 is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973.. ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
September ..	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992
December ..	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598
1973—									
March ..	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511
June ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
September ..	10,514	8,085	2,699	3,184	2,064	2,067	13	56	28,682
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973.. ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
September ..	6,311	4,206	1,957	1,342	1,081	477	57	64	15,495
December ..	5,713	4,373	1,935	1,213	1,053	559	40	71	14,957
1973—									
March ..	6,772	5,227	2,027	1,426	1,194	548	37	82	17,313
June ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
September ..	7,265	6,178	2,384	1,539	1,172	623	57	118	19,336
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1969.. ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973.. ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
September ..	1,705	1,021	650	300	288	148	12	23	4,147
December ..	1,348	903	645	242	246	139	10	17	3,550
1973—									
March ..	1,710	1,040	670	294	278	128	14	19	4,153
June ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
September ..	1,662	1,117	647	324	313	157	19	28	4,267

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93	28,218.2
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.68	13,957.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91	3,054.0
March 1972	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46	1,644.7
June 1972	367	151.9	1.6	153.5	230.1	1.50	3,569.7
September 1972 ..	306	200.7	2.7	203.4	390.4	1.92	6,539.9
December 1972 ..	271	85.6	0.9	86.6	140.4	1.62	2,203.0
March 1973	382	92.8	2.8	95.5	229.9	2.41	3,864.9
June 1973	269	103.6	7.7	111.2	327.0	2.93	5,411.5
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81	9,726.5
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.89	9,656.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92	2,353.3
March 1972	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94	1,520.7
June 1972	108	105.4	26.7	132.1	195.2	1.48	2,869.1
September 1972 ..	106	97.5	8.7	106.2	243.7	2.29	3,725.2
December 1972 ..	94	37.4	9.2	46.6	96.4	2.07	1,541.0
March 1973	109	29.9	3.8	33.7	145.1	4.34	2,439.6
June 1973	100	59.9	1.2	61.1	278.1	4.55	4,548.0
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58	4,009.1
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.87	4,973.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68	526.5
March 1972	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09	622.0
June 1972	143	40.7	3.5	44.2	67.1	1.52	1,079.7
September 1972 ..	116	55.5	3.0	58.5	86.6	1.48	1,442.7
December 1972 ..	91	33.2	0.8	34.1	97.3	2.86	1,829.1
March 1973	100	18.4	*	18.4	39.5	2.14	664.1
June 1973	72	27.1	0.9	28.0	150.0	5.36	2,426.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73	1,484.9
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.22	858.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63	211.7
March 1972	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29	57.9
June 1972	42	16.6	0.5	17.1	18.8	1.10	258.9
September 1972 ..	26	25.5	0.5	26.0	26.5	1.02	367.8
December 1972 ..	28	4.7	0.1	4.8	11.1	2.33	173.4
March 1973	42	5.6	0.8	6.5	32.5	5.03	508.9
June 1973	29	13.6	0.1	13.7	16.6	1.21	287.8

For footnotes see page 24.

* Less than 50.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.34	1,677.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
March 1972	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08	509.0
June 1972	21	7.5	1.5	8.9	33.3	3.73	565.7
September 1972 ..	30	5.9	0.6	6.5	30.2	4.66	533.4
December 1972 ..	21	4.0	0.1	4.0	3.9	0.96	69.0
March 1973	43	10.2	0.3	10.5	25.9	2.46	464.3
June 1973	28	3.8	*	3.8	27.6	7.25	555.9
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.26	305.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
March 1972	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98	84.2
June 1972	16	5.9	*	5.9	4.9	0.84	76.2
September 1972 ..	8	2.0	2.4	4.4	4.6	1.05	67.9
December 1972 ..	12	1.4	1.0	2.5	4.8	1.94	76.8
March 1973	12	4.8	1.0	5.8	81.2	14.06	1,316.7
June 1973	12	3.3	1.0	4.3	40.7	9.53	722.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.63	271.4
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.37	267.1
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	5	0.4	*	0.4	0.4	1.09	5.7
March 1972	3	0.1	..	0.1	0.5	4.61	12.6
June 1972	8	0.9	..	0.9	2.5	2.65	46.9
September 1972 ..	13	1.4	..	1.4	5.4	3.76	92.3
December 1972 ..	8	1.0	*	1.0	6.8	6.85	115.3
March 1973	9	1.6	..	1.6	3.1	1.94	58.5
June 1973	8	0.7	..	0.7	7.4	11.24	145.3

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industry groups(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.52	47.4
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.71	380.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	2	0.1	..	0.1	*	0.39	0.6
March 1972	1	3.0	..	3.0	15.7	5.22	266.4
June 1972	3	1.3	..	1.3	4.8	3.86	72.5
September 1972	4	1.9	*	1.9	2.0	1.09	34.4
December 1972	1	0.1	..	0.1	0.6	5.69	7.1
March 1973	2	0.5	0.4	0.9	5.1	5.55	86.0
June 1973	5	1.7	..	1.7	12.6	7.49	211.9

AUSTRALIA

Year—							
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
1972	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.80	32,074.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6
June 1972 ..	708	330.1	33.8	363.9	556.7	1.53	8,538.6
September 1972 ..	609	390.4	17.8	408.2	789.4	1.93	12,803.5
December 1972 ..	526	167.4	12.2	179.6	361.2	2.01	6,014.7
March 1973 ..	699	163.9	9.1	172.9	562.3	3.25	9,403.2
June 1973 ..	523	213.5	10.9	224.4	860.0	3.83	14,309.2

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year—									
1968 ..	205	32	455	287	233	298	120	83	1,713
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	89	52	49	45	30	455
June 1972 ..	41	14	251	124	81	76	68	53	708
September 1972	44	13	211	107	69	63	64	38	609
December 1972	35	16	184	91	55	47	47	51	526
March 1973 ..	54	32	222	117	64	70	70	70	699
June 1973 ..	46	13	155	90	55	52	32	80	523

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1968 ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	65.2	80.9	105.6	85.8	53.4	720.3
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	24.1	15.1	12.2	15.2	56.2	162.1
June 1972 ..	15.4	2.7	165.9	42.5	26.2	22.8	65.6	22.7	363.9
September 1972	8.5	2.9	260.2	35.3	48.2	9.0	25.3	18.8	408.2
December 1972	5.7	3.3	52.1	25.4	39.0	8.9	18.6	26.7	179.6
March 1973 ..	9.9	9.0	32.3	34.5	11.6	17.7	14.7	43.2	172.9
June 1973 ..	6.0	3.2	75.5	35.2	36.9	6.5	6.1	55.0	224.4

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1968 ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	116.1	118.3	77.3	155.7	59.7	1,079.5
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	55.7	50.4	6.3	13.6	88.4	303.0
June 1972 ..	26.3	11.6	166.3	111.0	56.1	17.5	106.3	61.6	556.7
September 1972	14.4	13.4	322.1	134.8	221.0	7.6	50.4	25.7	789.4
December 1972	10.8	10.6	79.1	92.1	80.4	7.7	34.9	45.6	361.2
March 1973 ..	24.3	52.9	86.3	237.8	45.8	12.8	33.7	68.7	562.3
June 1973 ..	26.3	26.4	369.1	202.6	157.2	3.5	9.9	65.1	860.0

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c) Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (a)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1968	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,255.4	1,463.9	797.5	1,537.7	659.9	12,115.2
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
Quarter ended—									
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,058.9	771.4	84.4	1,745.0	1,149.5	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	738.2	860.6	84.0	217.2	1,370.0	4,717.6
June 1972 ..	447.6	211.4	2,625.7	1,718.9	940.0	251.3	1,489.5	854.2	8,538.6
September 1972	245.6	256.1	5,081.7	1,903.5	4,064.6	112.2	770.8	369.0	12,803.5
December 1972	181.7	185.1	1,276.5	1,329.6	1,576.7	113.5	586.6	765.0	6,014.7
March 1973 ..	405.8	1,063.2	1,391.5	3,864.7	820.0	202.3	500.1	1,155.6	9,403.2
June 1973 ..	514.4	573.5	6,239.9	3,021.8	2,669.1	54.5	161.0	1,075.0	14,309.2

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see NOTE on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	(b) 319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1972* (Ref. No. 6.24).

Trade unions—continued
Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Under 100	41	39	42	2.2	2.0	2.0
100 and under 250	39	40	42	6.4	6.9	7.1
250 " " 500	39	33	36	14.4	12.1	13.6
500 " " 1,000	33	38	38	22.3	26.9	28.2
1,000 " " 2,000	46	42	37	64.8	60.9	52.6
2,000 " " 5,000	40	45	45	136.7	149.8	148.3
5,000 " " 10,000	13	12	12	88.4	85.8	85.2
10,000 " " 20,000	21	17	16	304.9	238.6	216.1
20,000 " " 30,000	7	11	12	158.1	255.7	279.9
30,000 " " 40,000	7	7	4	247.5	254.6	140.1
40,000 " " 50,000	5	5	7	222.1	217.6	303.9
50,000 " " 80,000	10	7	6	645.4	468.6	400.3
80,000 and over	4	7	8	401.5	657.0	846.5
Total	305	303	305	2,314.6	2,436.6	2,523.7

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Interstate or Interstate Plus Inland Waterways						
End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1969-70	..	3,489	1,335	609	1,299	2,747	6	1 9,486
1970-71	..	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	.. 6,478
1971-72	..	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	.. 7,138
1972-73p	..	2,618	r1,087	471	986	2,437	4	.. r7,603
1973-74(a)	..	2,845	1,317	385	1,455	2,949	6	.. 1 8,955

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70	..	4,430	2,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2 10,547
1970-71	..	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1 7,890
1971-72	..	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1 8,510
1972-73p	..	r1,954	r1,249	r405	815	r2,003	8	.. r6,434
1973-74(a)	..	4,268	2,189	640	2,014	3,672	6	1 12,790

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1969-70	..	1.270	1.703	0.666	1.240	0.661	1.610	1.817 1.112
1970-71	..	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575 1.218
1971-72	..	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746 1.192
1972-73p	..	0.746	1.144	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242 0.846
1973-74(a)	..	1.500	1.662	1.662	1.384	1.245	1.000	1.333 1.428

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70	..	3,571	1,352	678	1,324	2,802	7	1 9,735
1970-71	..	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	.. 6,630
1971-72	..	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	.. 7,253
1972-73p	..	2,679	1,122	492	1,007	2,472	6	.. 7,778
1973-74(a)	..	2,894	1,329	400	1,467	3,058	8	1 9,155

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1968-69	..	1,567	1,341	67	46	428	230	.. 16,597
1969-70	..	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	.. 15,637
1970-71	..	1,553	2,000	86	38	349	221	.. 13,395
1971-72	..	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	.. 14,240
1972-73p	..	995	2,140	59	37	453	248	.. 14,248

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1968-69	..	1,710	1,646	149	811	1,728	18,709	2,769 ..
1969-70	..	1,247	1,698	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214 ..
1970-71	..	1,613	2,350	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525 ..
1971-72	..	1,275	3,066	214	822	1,247	19,390	2,793 ..
1972-73p	..	736	1,928	139	n.y.a.	1,224	18,929	n.y.a. ..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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HORSES

1969	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1973 ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

CATTLE

1969 ..	..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	..	7,919	5,493	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,130

SHEEP

1969 ..	..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,798
1972 ..	..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	..	52,037	24,186	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,109

PIGS

1969 ..	..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	..	1,065	583	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,257

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(^{'000} kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72 ..	281,759	192,449	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	875,361
1972-73 ..	226,186	173,361	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	736,972
1973-74(a) ..	210,000	152,100	69,300	101,900	149,400	17,795	17	622	701,134

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
Year—	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
1968-69..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48	255,370
1969-70..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
Three months ended September—					
1972 ..	1,240,576	106,526	118,093	110.86	844,015
1973 ..	1,032,967	84,724	182,836	215.80	602,918

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK AUSTRALIA

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1968-69 ..	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	3,817,830	871,426	652,621	1,741,541	7,083,418
Three months ended September—					
1972p ..	897,834	195,654	142,120	434,241	1,669,850
1973p ..	949,552	236,969	162,381	430,473	1,779,375

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	1,268,046	3,715,474	780,502	467,374	264,682	464,445	437	4,081	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	1,413,270	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,058,936	4,085,005	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	1,198,286	4,053,677	734,866	425,720	241,010	426,869	318	2,672	7,083,418
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	284,792	951,601	157,195	113,388	76,197	85,939	82	656	1,669,850
1973p ..	260,430	1,078,759	147,894	129,343	75,830	86,357	82	681	1,779,375

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BUTTER (factory production)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,665	127,099	19,542	6,580	6,322	16,019	199,226
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,878	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,879
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	3,781	30,301	3,073	1,419	2,089	2,714	..	..	43,377
1973p ..	2,897	34,563	2,434	1,602	1,994	2,328	..	..	45,818

CHEESE (factory production)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1968-69 ..	5,534	34,135	8,104	19,150	2,022	5,821	..	..	74,767
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,750	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,438
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	2,131	10,655	1,656	4,807	578	1,103	..	..	20,930
1973p ..	2,259	12,710	1,962	6,414	646	1,713	..	..	25,705

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 kg)

(000 kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet-ened(a)	Unsweet-ened					
Year—							
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	25,779	32,267	135,350
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,609
Three months ended September—							
1972p ..	3,435	9,925	2,697	570	6,963	6,317	40,286
1973p ..	2,685	6,971	2,244	567	7,792	5,183	52,026

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	220,496	216,276	346,212	36,188	68,838	28,383	16,500	1,922	934,815
1969-70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73p ..	413,096	421,046	383,217	62,928	86,481	46,942	16,105	4,021	1,433,836
Three months ended Sep- tember—									
1972p ..	97,634	104,249	119,043	15,363	20,628	9,564	6,527	922	373,930
1973p ..	108,972	119,432	120,382	17,103	28,651	14,521	5,840	1,103	416,004

MUTTON

Year—									
1968-69 ..	107,431	131,570	38,916	33,654	47,543	11,701	1	1,105	371,921
1969-70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	(b) 167	441,472
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	(b) 271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	(b) 410	596,372
1972-73p ..	116,353	150,118	31,356	45,716	76,546	12,476	2	(b) 230	432,797
Three months ended Sep- tember—									
1972p ..	31,177	36,895	9,821	11,421	16,298	2,266	2	99	107,979
1973p ..	15,947	11,298	5,353	6,257	11,651	1,446	..	19	51,971

LAMB

Year—									
1968-69 ..	120,109	120,382	10,066	24,084	21,258	11,111	..	1,170	308,180
1969-70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73p ..	102,795	99,397	11,193	30,547	18,471	10,267	..	2,700	275,370
Three months ended Sep- tember—									
1972p ..	27,029	26,495	2,943	7,585	4,653	2,302	..	629	71,636
1973p ..	23,128	22,056	1,719	6,906	5,595	1,941	..	545	61,890

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued
(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	47,055	37,170	39,799	16,194	14,229	7,137	107	471	162,162
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73p ..	58,579	60,374	49,292	27,342	29,023	7,352	180	884	233,026
Three months ended Sep-									
tember—									
1972p ..	18,932	20,303	16,116	9,019	8,692	2,422	42	246	75,772
1973p ..	20,199	21,408	15,729	9,891	10,576	1,851	73	356	80,083

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	495,091	505,398	434,993	110,120	151,868	58,332	16,608	4,668	1,777,078
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-71 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73p ..	690,823	730,935	475,058	166,533	210,521	77,037	16,286	7,836	2,375,029
Three months ended Sep-									
tember—									
1972p ..	223,446	249,230	179,993	58,383	67,338	21,254	8,023	2,449	810,116
1973p ..	215,962	229,037	184,532	51,921	74,454	25,101	7,954	2,626	791,587

(a) Excludes offal.

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
(⁰000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	44,068	17,892	16,138	4,961	9,377	1,300	93,735
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73p ..	61,154	28,165	21,148	12,363	12,900	1,852	137,581
Three months ended							
September—							
1972p ..	13,172	5,696	4,232	2,934	2,735	375	29,143
1973p ..	14,802	6,419	4,468	3,002	3,026	442	32,159

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	4,513	2,117	1,957	448	684	203	9,922
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73p ..	4,965	3,098	2,482	677	1,135	124	12,480
Three months ended							
September—							
1972p ..	1,477	789	749	198	347	40	3,600
1973p ..	1,493	687	541	219	290	36	3,266

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1968-69 ..	886	456	233	59	(c)	(c)	1,746
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73p ..	1,432	323	44	79	(c)	(c)	1,981
Three months ended							
September—							
1972p ..	411	70	12	20	(c)	(c)	532
1973p ..	395	49	8	13	(c)	(c)	472

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,832	475	186	97	} (c)	} (c)	3,781
1969-70 ..	4,482	750	262	154			5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104			6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46			4,968
1972-73p ..	6,746	691	101	71			7,669
Three months ended							
September—							
1972p ..	1,776	(c)	(c)	19	(c)	(c)	2,029
1973p ..	1,841	(c)	(c)	9	(c)	(c)	1,966

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1968-69 ..	52,299	20,940	18,514	5,564	10,275	1,591	109,183
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73p ..	74,297	32,277	23,774	13,190	14,139	2,035	159,712
Three months ended							
September—							
1972p ..	20,411	(d) 7,844	(d) 6,158	3,598	3,569	503	42,309
1973p ..	21,976	(d) 8,747	(d) 6,163	3,640	3,704	535	44,865

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed at end of June (a)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	Opening	Closing	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69									
Metallic minerals	298	26,888	116,728	646,454	59,028	72,600	217,051	442,975	130,662
Coal	143	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615
Crude petroleum including natural gas	6								
Construction materials ..	777								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	269	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
		2,029	6,349	36,556	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,493	55,442	241,292	1,147,881	97,771	113,367	414,277	749,201	303,537
1969-70									
Metallic minerals	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal	138	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	750								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	275	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
		2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals	334	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	758								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
		2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,565	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	137,204	325,836	754,431	290,431
Coal	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,658	199,633	548,227	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(c)726								
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c)277	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
		2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	216,882	611,646	1,434,252	482,611

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(c) Reduction in number of establishments compared with previous years is due to a change in classification.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1973p									
New South Wales	3,559	53,669	64,304	838	67	59,980	..	..	1
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	31,782	31,185	28,588	188	361	73,636	..	..	1,674
South Australia ..	2,404	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..
Western Australia	692	..	..	257	2,559	622	10,202	9,159	1,278
Tasmania ..	5,940	3,308	9,986	1,274	285	11,752	422	..	..
Northern Territory	2,064	..	..	..	2,342	717	101	..	574
Australia ..	46,441	88,162	102,878	2,557	5,646	146,707	11,723	9,159	3,526
YEAR 1971-72p									
New South Wales	10,981	274,118	314,900	2,449	351	320,539	..	..	10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	18	194	8	..	..	..
Queensland ..	121,847	123,938	110,498	1,070	2,583	288,127	..	..	8,009
South Australia ..	2,848	(c) 32	..	..	26	30	3,965	..	..
Western Australia	2,894	(d)	..	1,036	10,848	3,151	33,280	35,559	4,817
Tasmania ..	26,597	22,708	72,142	6,469	1,983	83,138	1,506	..	..
Northern Territory	6,753	..	..	28	7,269	5,170	505	..	861
Australia ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
Australia—									
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,677	4,955
1967 ..	91,811	381,809	406,954	5,676	25,049	617,159	11,104	2,094	4,243

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonne units(g)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1973p

New South Wales	40,392	993	46,824	..	..	8,243	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,359	4,404	322
Queensland ..	29,378	437	29,035	..	..	4,390	..	27	67
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	391	..	..	264
Western Australia	700	92,847	14,302	..	16	269	..	562	219
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	48,428	..	22	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	336	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	70,470	94,277	90,161	48,428	352	13,315	5,359	4,993	872

YEAR 1971-72p

New South Wales	225,255	5,278	170,363	527	..	36,635	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,630	16,355	1,097
Queensland ..	111,950	1,659	53,036	3,955	..	14,068	..	143	237
South Australia ..	155	8	..	..	..	1,536	..	..	996
Western Australia	2,851	402,408	34,209	256	112	1,188	..	2,540	299
Tasmania ..	3,166	..	1,158	191,633	..	121	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,052	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	23,630	19,038	2,628
Australia—									
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	23,180	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	24,311	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	23,500	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	23,339	2,206	6
1967 ..	258,982	302,784	191,486	121,123	569	35,264	23,759	1,208	4

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocenes. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (g) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,702	191,963	615.3	4,440.4	533.1	569.8	3,155.1	1,321.9
Textiles	23	872	59,161	170.2	767.8	157.7	165.4	465.2	310.3
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,332	122,291	285.9	1,006.8	160.8	175.6	569.5	452.1
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,878	81,268	238.1	973.7	131.8	137.5	545.7	433.7
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,394	104,982	367.4	1,387.4	173.8	198.0	709.7	701.8
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,196	65,726	258.6	1,585.9	292.7	306.7	918.1	681.8
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,818	52,366	200.5	834.5	105.6	116.6	437.6	407.9
Basic metal products ..	29	636	91,247	367.4	2,559.0	403.7	445.0	1,760.1	840.1
Fabricated metal products	31	4,924	118,647	403.6	1,512.8	251.7	276.1	861.3	676.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,496	148,199	535.5	2,198.8	380.4	416.6	1,324.2	910.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,662	192,433	666.6	2,489.6	583.9	647.9	1,428.6	1,125.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,766	68,357	219.6	929.5	150.5	167.9	546.6	400.3
Total manufacturing		35,676	1,296,640	4,328.6	20,686.2	3,325.6	3,623.0	12,721.8	8,261.7

1971-72

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products ..	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products	31	5,170	120,336	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment ..	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
Total Manufacturing		36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.5	9,703.2

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments ..	13,631	11,394	3,848	2,977	2,705	945	65	111	35,676
Number employed (b) ..	523,743	445,705	110,515	118,416	62,597	31,760	944	2,960	1,296,640
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,788.1	1,496.8	332.1	385.8	208.4	102.1	4.2	11.1	4,328.6
Turnover	8,276.9	6,995.5	2,021.9	1,764.4	1,028.8	541.6	20.2	37.0	20,686.2
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1969 ..	1,334.5	1,196.5	253.9	301.1	134.8	98.9	2.1	3.7	3,325.6
Closing at 30 June 1970 ..	1,442.4	1,293.6	290.7	335.9	153.0	100.9	3.1	3.4	3,623.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,002.5	4,307.4	1,345.8	1,084.6	632.0	317.5	12.5	19.4	12,721.8
Value added	3,382.3	2,785.1	712.9	714.6	415.0	226.1	8.6	17.2	8,261.7
Fixed capital expenditure ..	383.4	299.5	91.2	77.1	126.1	49.4	2.1	1.7	1,030.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.
Series revised.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971-72

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,163.9	1,501.4	425.9	4,697.0	255.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,256.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.4
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8

Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1971-72

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	372,700	313,084	94,084	96,362	51,993	24,891	1,100	2,684	956,898
Females ..	138,213	139,550	24,036	25,376	12,345	6,215	188	717	346,640
Masculinity(c) ..	270	224	391	380	421	400	585	374	276

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors.
(c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8		31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld—Electricity ..	21	707	2.3	9.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	7	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	3,889	14.9	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	2,754	17.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	60,824	24.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
Gas ..	56							
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	8		44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld—Electricity ..	21	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	7	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	153	62,480	33.7	1,444.4	105.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1
Gas ..	40							

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Four months ended October	
						1972	1973
Beer(a) mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,664	1,745	550	599
Biscuits mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	10	12
Blankets thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,666	696	648
Bricks, clay million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,749	1,874	643	721
Cement building sheets (asbestos) mil. sq m	32	34	34	36	40	14	16
Cement, Portland .. '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	1,745	1,858
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) mil. sq m	20	21	16	18	14	5	4
Coal—							
black '000 tonnes	43,334	45,493	49,720	53,548	59,754	21,213	22,417
brown '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,180	23,630	24,121	8,627	9,242
Confectionery—							
chocolate mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	4	5
other mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	6	5
Copper, refined .. '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	139	47	52
Electricity mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,501	64,802	5,408	5,639
Electric motors .. thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	1,241	1,767
Engines, internal combustion(c) thousand	293	364	354	354	430	148	180
Flour, wheat(d) .. '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,126	1,146	98	103
Fruit, canned or bottled .. mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	2	1
Gas(e) mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	64,992	147,651	12,342	14,369
Gold, refined(f) .. '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	6,377	4,213
Hosiery—							
men's '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	184	210
women's '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,878	858	764
children's and infants' .. '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	973	1,250	124	105
Ice cream mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	18	20
Iron and steel—							
pig iron (g) '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,340	6,003	7,297	626	682
ingot steel(h) '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,480	7,235	645	705
Jam '000 kg	42	37	39	35	33	3	3
Lacquers '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,042	5,490	545	539
Lead, refined(i) .. '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	57	68
Malt, all types '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	120	109
Margarine—							
table '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	23,058	1,864	2,109
other '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	5,022	4,556
Meat, canned '000 kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	17.7	18.9
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons .. '000	342	391	375	388	370	137	145
Utilities and panel vans .. '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	22.4	24.2
Trucks and truck type .. '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.0	6.8	6.9
Newsprint '000 tonnes	126	174	179	182	199	16	18
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	88,288	92,653	8,286	9,293
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,315	39,796	13,690	16,608

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SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Four months ended October	
						1972	1973
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	81	101
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	270,979	246,475	87,964	84,483
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	7	6
Stoves, cooking(k)—							
electric(l) thousand	187	200	220	227	251	95	102
gas(m) thousand	85	85	82	89	91	32	41
solid fuel thousand	13	11	8	9	6	3	2
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	232	..
Sulphate of annomina .. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	22	23
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,750	2,265	195	167
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent) .. '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,420	4,762	350	360
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta million	162	182	177	196	218	75	85
concrete million							
Timber, sawn Australian grown .. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,363	(o)3,582	(o)1,275	1,279
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	3	3
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled .. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	12	14
quick frozen .. mil. kg	71	79	60	91	91	6	6
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. '000 tonnes	56	58	63	55	58	22	18
Wool tops (pure) .. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,690	19,637	7,708	5,463
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,669	27,326	10,850	9,425
Zinc, refined .. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	104	107

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (q) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops	899.4	1,208.9	1,010.4	1,071.2	1,157.4
Pastoral	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	1,001.1	1,210.3
Dairying	371.3	381.2	419.5	438.5	465.7
Poultry	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3	79.7
Bee-farming(b)	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0
Total agriculture	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,720.1	2,598.3	2,919.2
Forestry(b)	109.8	110.3	117.8	129.0	139.3
Fishing(b)	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.6	(c)83.4
Hunting(b)	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.6	231.9
Total primary (excluding mining)	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,907.6	2,808.9	3,151.1

STATES, 1971-72

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Crops	286.3	225.4	320.2	158.8	144.7	20.3	1,157.4
Pastoral	376.6	292.6	213.6	123.4	156.3	26.6	1,210.3
Dairying	121.7	211.4	63.2	32.2	9.9	26.8	465.7
Poultry	37.9	21.9	6.1	3.5	6.7	2.7	79.7
Bee-farming(b)	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.1	6.0
Total agriculture	825.1	752.1	603.6	319.2	318.3	76.6	2,919.2
Forestry(b)	40.8	39.3	15.1	11.9	13.3	18.2	139.3
Fishing(c)	15.6	8.9	10.8	10.4	29.1	5.9	83.4
Hunting(b)	4.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	9.1
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting	60.5	50.4	27.2	22.8	43.0	24.4	231.9
Total primary (excluding mining)	885.6	802.6	630.9	342.0	361.4	100.9	(e)3,151.1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory \$24.9m and Australian Capital Territory \$2.9m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM^(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk litres	129.1	127.7	128.7	129.1	121.4
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. kg	11.4	11.8	11.6	12.3	13.6
Cheese kg	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	40.7	41.4	38.8	39.7	39.5
Mutton (carcass weight) .. kg	18.9	19.1	17.0	19.7	20.4
Lamb (carcass weight) .. kg	19.6	21.7	21.5	23.9	24.5
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. kg	6.6	7.3	7.6	6.9	7.8
Offal (carcass weight) .. kg	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.9
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) kg	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.4
Fats and oils—					
Butter kg	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.7
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar kg	21.7	20.4	20.5	20.0	20.4
In manufactured products .. kg	26.8	28.4	29.3	30.3	29.8
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) kg	3.4	3.1	3.8	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	5.0	4.7	4.5	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) kg	21.0	24.3	24.3	30.3	27.2
Other fresh fruit(b) kg	39.8	44.7	36.2	45.7	42.9
Jams kg	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9
Dried fruit kg	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9
Canned fruit kg	10.8	9.5	9.9	10.3	8.5
Potatoes, white(b) kg	50.1	61.1	55.7	54.3	58.8
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) kg	76.8	77.2	77.4	79.7	77.6
Breakfast foods kg	6.8	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.2
Beverages—					
Tea kg	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Coffee(c) kg	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Beer litres	116.8	120.5	123.7	126.4	127.3
Wine litres	7.7	8.2	9.1	8.6	9.1
Spirits litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972 ..	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972 ..	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73r ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972 ..	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972 ..	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972 ..	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973 ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973r ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973p ..	14,348	12,666	8,077	3,860	4,990	1,093	413	1,371	46,818
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73r ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972 ..	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,210	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972 ..	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973r ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973p ..	12,322	9,523	7,273	3,205	4,030	812	446	1,098	38,709
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73r ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972 ..	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
September 1972 ..	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972 ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973r ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973p ..	30,474	28,179	11,126	8,230	8,722	2,613	1,204	3,287	93,835

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

BUILDING

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71..	1,017,043	625,908	373,368	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,137
1971-72..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
Quarter ended—									
June 1972	305,450	209,896	114,754	60,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309
September 1972	319,832	251,125	126,222	63,611	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,670	912,876
March 1973	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,713	12,011	36,633	1,212,308
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	273,358	202,779	94,451	63,963	72,101	16,514	12,165	27,452	762,784
June 1972	319,259	200,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	21,995	840,434
September 1972	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
December 1972	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009
March 1973	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	21,969	41,670	1,036,356
June 1973	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,418	1,090,646
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	68,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72..	1,138,253	767,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,273
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	268,386	159,338	76,847	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021
June 1972	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,193	27,673	795,263
September 1972	278,915	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
December 1972	280,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153
March 1973	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,545	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
June 1973	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	45,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,539	140,390	2,453,722
June 1972	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	45,487	135,293	2,514,123
September 1972	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,511	63,023	151,740	2,673,246
December 1972	1,149,953	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242
March 1973	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,936,691
June 1973	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,537	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
Quarter ended—									
September 1971 ..	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971 ..	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973 ..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	952,715

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Houses—					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone	64,696	71,816	72,527	80,481	86,421
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	10,554	9,967	8,237	8,204	7,531
Asbestos-cement	15,525	14,919	13,763	13,085	12,542
Other	771	822	904	1,183	824
Total	91,546	97,524	95,431	102,953	107,318
Other dwellings(a)	39,141	44,688	45,972	39,801	41,826
Total dwellings	130,687	142,212	141,403	142,754	149,144

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Houses	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912
Other dwellings(a)	267,262	338,884	368,427	337,869	387,315
Hotels, hostels, etc.	55,454	73,897	79,263	83,767	95,442
Shops	77,321	85,984	96,355	100,932	137,709
Factories	190,520	196,661	211,204	259,341	19,900
Offices	158,191	157,232	243,621	291,234	318,201
Other business premises	98,823	118,171	156,774	151,082	175,795
Education	161,402	161,256	180,796	214,404	250,185
Religion	16,132	11,828	13,719	12,488	12,263
Health	56,200	71,347	92,037	96,254	102,999
Entertainment and recreation	41,924	44,451	47,929	57,678	65,976
Miscellaneous	98,561	82,070	103,370	114,704	110,481
Total	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1973

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	418,000	372,099	263,956	110,357	165,238	29,648	15,439	60,176	1,434,912
Other dwellings(a)	199,628	82,668	52,717	30,333	7,308	6,542	4,365	3,752	387,315
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	29,413	13,194	11,017	3,779	17,510	7,752	6,037	6,739	95,442
Shops ..	54,527	24,974	14,239	4,633	27,504	2,471	3,309	6,054	137,709
Factories ..	83,414	63,132	16,292	12,529	15,594	4,448	2,301	1,293	199,001
Offices ..	122,840	92,278	41,123	14,118	21,245	7,287	5,322	13,989	318,201
Other business premises ..	62,352	40,280	20,679	25,996	17,965	2,037	2,175	4,309	175,795
Education ..	69,129	65,226	38,612	23,570	24,767	10,654	6,478	11,750	250,185
Religion ..	4,777	3,578	1,623	897	680	289	104	315	12,263
Health ..	31,229	18,521	19,135	16,808	6,342	4,208	2,154	4,602	102,999
Entertainment and recreation	26,414	11,982	6,166	8,767	9,504	1,801	828	514	65,976
Miscellaneous ..	45,067	21,968	23,727	3,605	10,356	969	3,012	1,778	110,481
Total ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	309.4	160.6	66.3	103.4	73.1	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	582.4	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	183.1	156.7	88.6	104.7	44.4	218.3	73.9	155.5	1,025.2	424.6	455.3	166.4	656.7	2,728.2
Quarter ended—														
1970-71—														
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.9	896.1
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.0	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
1972-73—														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March ..	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0
June ..	42.1	50.1	27.2	26.7	11.1	60.4	15.8	47.5	280.9	111.8	120.8	47.0	176.4	736.9
1973-74—														
Sept. ..	38.0	39.0	22.4	27.1	11.1	50.9	19.5	45.9	253.9	109.9	104.2	30.8	192.0	740.8

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	1,123.6	1,604.6	2,728.2
Quarter ended—			
1970-71—			
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	350.5	533.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	298.7	500.2	798.9
1972-73—			
September ..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	311.8	419.5	731.3
March ..	229.2	341.8	571.0
June ..	303.8	433.1	736.9
1973-74—			
September ..	304.0	436.8	740.8

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. 'I ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
YEAR ENDED JUNE 1972								
New South Wales	14,287	231	5,195	1,970	3,061	283	17,188	954
Victoria	2,510	989	4,579	2,292	8,899	1,042	5,591	1,018
Queensland	3,013	136	1,505	370	1,406	91	19,329	157
South Australia	2,289	17	2,045	210	6,496	9	4,494	140
Western Australia	1,370	32	5,039	301	4,738	14	54,550	358
Tasmania	1,797	1,192	369	16	1,170	1,001	2,874	163
Northern Territory	127	129	465	20	200	31	2,315	1
Australia	25,393	2,725	19,197	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1973								
New South Wales	16,142	263	5,802	2,015	3,162	237	14,923	1,266
Victoria	1,977	1,118	4,002	2,580	9,103	1,211	4,859	1,186
Queensland	3,084	27	1,751	298	1,580	33	25,379	129
South Australia	2,667	12	2,158	222	6,667	10	3,872	191
Western Australia	1,210	22	5,084	227	5,704	28	73,098	333
Tasmania	1,658	1,270	509	17	1,218	1,043	4,347	33
Northern Territory	194	57	544	12	131	23	3,794	..
Australia	26,932	2,769	19,848	5,372	27,564	2,584	130,272	3,138
Australia—								
1971-72	25,393	2,725	19,197	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
1970-71	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1973
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	174,962	263,240	813	752	265,370	476,328	37,951	17,361	197,803	726,644	98,465	194,124	..	..	775,364	1,678,449
Victoria	80,233	316,209	1,389	205	251,496	985,616	32,809	23,116	299,067	750,015	8,073	187,147	..	..	673,067	2,262,308
Queensland	39,725	18,608	3,698	..	20,531	29,781	10,652	1,205	57,531	117,372	10,269	51,315	..	..	142,406	218,281
South Australia	10,249	25,729	..	226	9,630	17,473	5,797	2,756	19,208	61,301	45,489	4,806	..	..	90,371	112,291
Western Australia	33,008	1,189	..	..	31,651	91,692	10,903	5,201	68,963	109,976	13,585	1,511	..	..	138,115	209,569
Tasmania	27,944	1,103	..	..	16,426	12	2,242	9	308	952	46,665	417	..	..	93,585	2,493
Northern Territory	873	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,986	9,214	1,870	1,511	..	..	7,729	10,735
Australia..	366,994	626,088	5,900	1,183	595,104	1,600,902	100,354	49,648	647,871	1,775,474	224,416	440,831	..	..	1,940,639	4,494,126

TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS

New South Wales	413,451	167,617	8,844	..	40,846	11,290	560	..	4,163,894	146,529	334,546	11,543	64,105	7	5,026,246	336,986
Victoria	430,783	120,352	..	..	28,319	37,037	30,904	..	2,337,701	136,329	364,706	23,850	143,307	297	3,328,720	318,065
Queensland	205,471	10,802	1,913	..	43,822	3,462	..	..	1,174,452	64,363	141,084	1,151	41,582	11	1,608,324	79,789
South Australia	112,961	67,774	1,010	..	1,341	1,840	45,953	..	1,617,414	37,397	202,034	2,998	86,593	..	2,067,306	109,409
Western Australia	296,681	1,044	..	..	172,961	3,042	17,622	..	3,582,115	10,617	516,424	2,159	339,996	564	4,925,798	17,426
Tasmania	82,142	23	..	..	17,154	1,508	..	..	212,525	14,149	54,761	..	41,154	..	415,142	14,178
Northern Territory	52,297	..	..	..	44,717	1,508	..	..	437,471	87	1,448	..	..	..	535,933	1,595
Australia..	1,593,786	367,812	11,767	..	349,160	58,185	102,444	..	13,518,572	409,471	1,615,003	41,101	716,737	879	17,907,469	877,448

ALL VESSELS

New South Wales	588,413	430,857	9,657	752	306,216	487,618	38,511	17,361	4,361,697	873,173	433,011	205,667	64,105	7	5,801,610	2,015,435
Victoria	436,761	138,205	1,389	205	279,815	1,022,653	63,713	23,116	2,629,768	886,344	372,779	210,997	143,307	297	4,001,787	2,580,373
Queensland	311,016	18,608	5,611	..	64,353	33,243	10,971	1,205	1,231,983	181,735	151,353	52,466	41,582	11	1,750,730	398,070
South Australia	245,196	29,410	1,010	226	10,971	19,313	51,750	2,756	1,636,622	98,698	247,523	7,204	86,593	..	2,157,679	221,700
Western Australia	123,210	93,903	..	..	204,612	94,734	28,524	5,201	3,651,083	120,593	530,009	3,670	339,996	564	5,083,913	226,995
Tasmania	328,689	2,233	..	..	33,580	18	9,648	9	212,833	15,101	101,426	417	41,154	..	508,727	16,671
Northern Territory	110,086	1,126	..	..	44,717	1,508	..	..	442,457	9,301	3,318	1,511	..	..	543,662	12,330
Australia..	1,960,780	993,900	17,667	1,183	944,264	1,659,087	202,798	49,648	14,166,443	2,184,945	1,839,419	481,932	716,737	879	19,848,108	5,371,574

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, year ended June 1973
 (Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	204,919	59,997	6,948	4,815	331,341	345,001	30,149	19,424	434,296	293,778	262,042	528,610	..	..	1,269,695	1,251,645
Victoria	201,922	104,070	18,413	5,644	347,834	282,006	52,672	54,091	599,533	369,482	97,116	274,459	..	..	1,317,490	1,089,752
Queensland	162,345	9,470	7,210	695	207,654	5,075	7,309	782	257,129	38,054	57,964	63,552	..	..	699,611	117,628
South Australia	31,059	3,550	160	148	52,334	4,293	32,855	28,132	224,666	48,878	130,953	97,887	..	..	472,027	182,888
Western Australia	43,436	575	..	..	194,014	35,999	17,529	7,628	555,030	106,845	1,822	4,045	..	..	811,831	155,092
Tasmania	40,120	6,443	1,250	..	142,596	8,209	6,383	..	123,325	12,859	3,332	135	..	..	317,006	27,651
Northern Territory	5,468	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,045	140	..	..	..	..	9,513	219
Australia..	689,269	184,184	33,981	11,307	1,275,773	680,583	146,837	110,057	2,198,024	870,036	553,229	968,708	..	..	4,897,173	2,824,875
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	216,200	..	229,385	..	716,943	5	78,614	..	12,230,475	5,512	181,194	9,266	..	..	13,652,811	14,783
Victoria	60,795	7,094	229,228	3,466	225,916	10,480	243,500	..	2,462,214	18,027	320,223	55,129	12	2,096	3,541,888	96,292
Queensland	2,112,043	2,766	80,971	..	5,145,205	..	85,713	..	17,070,810	8,683	184,209	33	..	..	24,578,951	11,482
South Australia	1,224,785	..	203,949	..	989,504	..	82,881	..	2,080,863	3,695	85,548	4,246	..	..	3,400,282	7,941
Western Australia	..	..	29,827	..	11,153,696	7,235	491,160	..	59,086,214	163,617	270,396	1,627	29,990	5,184	72,246,068	177,663
Tasmania	54,579	..	750	..	78,278	..	..	..	3,892,905	5,170	3,950	50	..	..	4,630,462	5,220
Northern Territory	326,270	..	..	..	1,021,300	..	91,555	..	2,345,015	..	..	..	..	..	3,784,140	..
Australia..	4,032,209	9,860	774,110	3,466	19,250,842	17,720	1,073,423	..	99,168,496	204,704	1,045,520	70,351	30,002	7,280	125,374,602	313,381
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	421,119	59,997	236,333	4,815	1,048,284	345,006	108,763	19,424	12,664,771	299,290	443,236	537,896	..	..	14,922,506	1,266,428
Victoria	262,717	111,164	247,641	9,110	573,750	292,486	296,172	54,091	3,061,747	387,509	417,339	339,588	12	2,096	4,859,378	1,186,044
Queensland	2,274,388	12,236	88,181	695	5,352,859	5,075	93,022	782	17,327,939	46,737	242,173	63,584	..	..	25,378,562	129,110
South Australia	68,596	3,550	204,109	148	961,838	4,293	115,736	28,132	2,405,529	52,573	216,501	102,133	..	..	3,872,109	190,829
Western Australia	1,268,221	575	29,827	..	11,347,710	43,234	508,689	7,628	59,641,244	270,462	272,218	5,672	29,990	5,184	73,097,899	332,755
Tasmania	94,699	6,443	2,000	..	220,874	8,209	6,383	..	4,016,230	18,029	7,282	185	..	..	4,347,468	32,871
Northern Territory	331,738	79	..	..	1,021,300	..	91,555	..	2,349,060	140	..	..	..	..	3,793,653	219
Australia..	4,721,478	194,044	808,091	14,773	20,526,615	698,303	1,220,320	110,057	101,366,520	1,074,740	1,598,749	1,039,059	30,002	7,280	130,271,775	3,138,256

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO**

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**Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
('000 tons)**

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1972-73	1,941	4,494	17,907	877	19,848	5,372
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
June	465	971	4,038	217	4,504	1,187
1972-73—						
September.. ..	465	969	4,233	231	4,698	1,200
December.. ..	493	1,158	4,599	195	5,092	1,353
March	463	1,136	4,205	226	4,669	1,363
June	519	1,231	4,871	225	5,390	1,456
CARGO LOADED						
1972-73	4,897	2,825	125,375	313	130,272	3,138
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
June	1,101	695	22,576	136	23,677	832
1972-73—						
September.. ..	1,249	652	29,682	63	30,931	715
December.. ..	1,261	685	31,764	102	33,024	787
March	1,100	718	30,607	80	31,707	797
June	1,287	770	33,322	68	34,609	839

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 30 SEPTEMBER 1973**

(As quoted)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle(b)	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane .. .. .	..	..	(a)	(a)	(c)26.60	(a)	..	..	(e)26.70	..
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	(a)	..	..	..	(c)24.15	..
Melbourne	30.50	14.83	(a)	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	(c)22.10	..
Adelaide	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle(b) ..	(e)50.25	..	(e)48.70	..	(e)43.70	..	(e)36.00	..	..	..
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	26.20	26.20	(f)24.88	..	..	..	..	..
Deveonport, Burnie..	..	..	26.20	26.20	(f)23.62	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin	48.00	31.10	54.00	34.66	56.00	35.55	..	..	36.25	32.55
New Hebrides—Vila	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
and Santo	39.20	35.20	39.20	35.20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	36.22	32.50	36.22	32.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby ..	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
Samarai	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laue and Madang ..	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
Rabaul	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
New Zealand—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland(c) ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Lytleton(c) ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) ..	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a tonne or cubic metre basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$N20.20 per tonne or \$N20.18 per cubic metre. (e) Per tonne up to one cubic metre. (f) Subject to 5.25% surcharge. Rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. Rates calculated on basic charge of \$1.30 plus scaled increment per 0.02 cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1973(a)

(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL(g)—		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Ton measurement	69.00
Dried	Ton measurement	64.50
Preserved	Ton measurement	79.40
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(f)		Australian Dollars
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	Tonne	29.29
Butter, refrigerated	(g) 100 lb box ..	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated	(g) 100 lb box ..	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	Tonne ..	28.14
Cotton seed, bags (Japan)	Tonne ..	25.32
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	{ Tonne	35.60
	{ cu metre	31.90
Dried (cases or cartons)	{ Tonne	32.35
	{ cu metre	29.00
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Tonne ..	25.00
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	Tonne ..	123.20
Other	Tonne ..	152.85
Milk, powdered	{ tonne	37.55
	{ cu metre	33.68
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over)	Tonne ..	29.65
Loose or bundles	Tonne ..	38.85
Wool, greasy (Japan)	100 kilos ..	7.61
General cargo	{ Tonne	44.40
	{ cu metre	39.80
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA(h)—		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Cu metre ..	38.32
Wheat, in bags	Tonne ..	32.16
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kg	11.812c
Scoured	Kg	15.137c
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons	Tonne ..	25.83
750 and up to 1,000 tons	Tonne ..	25.34
Over 1,000 tons	Tonne ..	24.36
General cargo	{ Tonne	50.19
	{ cu metre	45.02
INDONESIA—		(c) (d)
Flour, wheat	Tonne ..	29.66 28.56
General cargo	{ Tonne	42.05 40.08
	{ Cu metre	37.72 35.95
NEW ZEALAND(e)—		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Tonne ..	36.55
Lead and zinc oxides	Tonne ..	35.62
Motor vehicles, assembled	Cu metre ..	21.11
General cargo	{ Tonne	36.55
	{ Cu metre	32.79

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) From ports in eastern Australia. (d) From ports in Western Australia. (e) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$N20.82 per tonne or \$N20.73 per cubic metre, and Wellington, an additional \$N20.20 per tonne or \$N20.18 per cubic metre. (f) Rates subject to distribution of 1% currency adjustment factor. (g) Freight rates on 1 ton measurement. (h) Rates subject to distribution of 1% currency adjustment factor. (i) Rates subject to distribution of 1% currency adjustment factor.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1973(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		
Iron and steel—		Australian Dollars
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Tonne	(b) (c) 34.90 36.10
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Tonne	29.40 30.60
Wire and wire mesh	Tonne	29.90 31.20
Meat, canned	Cu metre	31.30 32.40
Portland cement	Tonne	24.60 25.80
Rice, in bags	Tonne	34.00 35.10
Sugar, in bags	Tonne	30.30 31.70
Wheat flour	Tonne	36.30 38.10
General cargo	{ Tonne Cu metre	34.90 36.10 31.30 32.40
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		
Butter	Kg Nett	(d) (e) 12.06c 11.51c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—		
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g) 1.93 (g) 1.59
Oranges	Bushel case	2.11 2.01
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised rack)	{ Tonne Cu metre	25.83 24.84 23.17 22.28
Iron and steel—		
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Tonne	31.36 30.37
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Tonne	27.28 ..
Milk—		
Condensed	Cu metre	35.24 34.35
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	Tonne	47.29 46.31
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	Kg Nett	12.06c 11.51c
Tractors	{ Tonne Cu metre	35.27 33.31 31.64 29.88
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	Tonne	29.66 28.56
General cargo	{ Tonne Cu metre	42.05 40.08 37.72 35.95
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—		
Butter	per carton	2.50
Beef—		
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	{ Tonne Cu metre	60.85 54.60
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	Kg	7.50c
Cattle hides, wet salted		
Inedible tallow—		
Bulk	Tonne	24.55
In casks or drums	Tonne	50.85
Malt, in bags or drums	Tonne	45.05
Motor cars, passenger	Tonne	42.60
Motor vehicle components and parts	{ Tonne Cu metre	42.60 38.20
Timber (in lengths)—		
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	Cu metre	40.05
Sawn tarrah (up to 12 metres)	Cu metre	41.65
Wool, greasy—		
Dumped	Kg	13.84c
Undumped	Kg	19.11c
Zinc ingots	Tonne	24.65
General cargo	{ Tonne Cu metre	47.60 42.70
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(h)—		
Butter	56 lb carton	U.S. Dollars 3.166
Cheese, in crates	Ton weight	135.40
Eggs, in shell	Ton measurement	92.95
Fruit—		
Dried	Ton measurement	43.10
Canned	Ton measurement	43.10

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From Port Moresby to Port Moresby. (e) From Port Moresby to Port Moresby. (f) Plus 8.44% per tonne or 4.44% per 100 kg. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Motor freight rates not available.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1973(a)—continued
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE (d)—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Ton weight ..	30.05
Rice	Ton weight ..	40.80
Wheat, in bags	Ton weight ..	29.45
Meat, canned	Ton measurement	54.40
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Ton measurement	103.85
Rabbit	Ton measurement	85.35
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Ton weight ..	28.40
Rutile, in bags	Ton weight ..	33.00
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		Australian Dollars
Copper	Tonne	19.05
Lead and zinc	Tonne	17.30
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft	Ton wt or meas.	39.95
Wool, dumped—		U.S. Dollars
Greasy	Kilo	13.69c
Scoured and washed	Kilo	16.95c
General cargo(b)	Ton wt or meas.	98.85
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS(d)—		
Casein	Ton weight ..	89.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 lb	8.27
Loose	100 lb	11.15
Lead ores and concentrates	Ton weight ..	52.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 lb	7.63
Beef quarters, etc.	100 lb	8.54
Mutton carcasses	100 lb	9.18
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Ton weight ..	42.20
Leucosene and rutile	Ton weight ..	47.60
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long)	Ton wt or meas.	60.60
Wool—		
Greasy	100 lb	8.93
Scoured, etc.	100 lb	10.69
General cargo	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII(c)—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 kgs	15.21
Canned meat	Cu metre	40.61
Casein	Tonne	77.26
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Tonne	28.05
Fruit—		
Canned	Cu metre	38.18
Dried	Cu metre	42.81
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	{ Tonne Cu metre	40.84 36.63
Plates and sheets	Tonne	38.88
Wire, in coils	Tonne	34.20
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Tonne	23.62
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Tonne	39.37
Wine	Cu metre	68.42
Wool, greasy	100 kgs	17.86
General cargo	{ Tonne Cu metre	81.69 73.27

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature. (c) Rates do not include 9.5% currency surcharge. (d) Metric freight rates not available for all items.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
						1972	1973
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,154	4,166	4,154
Queensland	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,940	5,902	5,932
South Australia	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,413	2,440	2,413
Western Australia	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,800	3,837	3,800
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,187	2,248	2,187
Australia	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,055	25,154	25,047

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES (^{'000})							
New South Wales	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	38,013	29,314	28,393
Victoria	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	20,614	15,596	15,535
Queensland	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	18,122	13,767	13,850
South Australia	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	6,225	4,721	4,675
Western Australia	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	7,711	5,918	5,370
Tasmania	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	1,098	750	770
Commonwealth	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	3,736	2,841	2,700
Australia	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	95,519	72,906	71,294

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) (^{'000})							
New South Wales	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	173,584	170,779
Victoria	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	104,649	101,584
Queensland	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	25,734	25,553
South Australia	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	9,391	9,889
Western Australia	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	7,539	8,641
Tasmania	1,087	1,045	907	871	785	611	573
Commonwealth	347	298	244	259	207	161	167
Australia	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	321,668	317,186

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a) (^{'000} tons)							
New South Wales	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	31,800	24,431	23,114
Victoria	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	11,609	8,630	8,354
Queensland	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418	18,963	14,036	18,397
South Australia	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	5,919	4,395	4,199
Western Australia	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	13,648	10,654	9,930
Tasmania	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	1,278	934	1,052
Commonwealth	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	4,054	3,101	3,164
Australia	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	87,271	66,182	68,210

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

Government railways—continued

System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
						1972	1973
REVENUE NET TON-MILES (Million)							
New South Wales ..	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	5,268.6	4,035.0	3,756.8
Victoria ..	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	1,996.2	1,469.3	1,440.7
Queensland ..	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	3,862.0	2,857.1	3,474.6
South Australia ..	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	968.1	717.3	705.7
Western Australia ..	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	2,108.5	1,662.1	1,661.8
Tasmania ..	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	103.8	89.4	92.9
Commonwealth ..	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	1,227.9	934.9	980.7
Australia ..	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	15,535.1	11,765.0	12,113.1
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	203,586	190,466
Victoria ..	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	84,090	83,040
Queensland ..	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	93,381	102,804
South Australia ..	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	26,776	26,149
Western Australia ..	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	49,372	47,533
Tasmania ..	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	4,588	4,952
Commonwealth ..	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	22,062	23,181
Australia ..	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	483,854	478,125
WORKING EXPENSES (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	188,827	206,866
Victoria ..	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	104,523	114,603
Queensland ..	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	85,440	93,139
South Australia ..	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	46,521	34,769	37,924
Western Australia ..	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	63,748	42,278	44,198
Tasmania ..	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	10,391	6,974	7,694
Commonwealth ..	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	31,540	23,687	25,027
Australia ..	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	486,498	529,451
NET EARNINGS (\$'000)							
New South Wales ..	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	14,759	-16,399
Victoria ..	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-20,433	-31,563
Queensland ..	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	7,941	9,665
South Australia ..	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-7,993	-11,775
Western Australia ..	3,883	-583	1,051	1,019	-115	7,094	3,335
Tasmania ..	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-2,386	-2,743
Commonwealth ..	925	757	493	-403	-2,333	-1,625	-1,846
Australia ..	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-2,644	-51,326

(a) Excludes Government grants.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	203,586
Victoria	30,630	47,434	6,025	84,090
Queensland	8,074	83,320	1,987	93,381
South Australia(b)	3,731	20,694	2,352	26,776
Western Australia	3,806	42,530	3,035	49,372
Tasmania	328	4,073	186	4,588
Commonwealth	3,179	17,334	1,549	22,062
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	483,854

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973				
New South Wales	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	190,466
Victoria	31,240	45,509	6,291	83,040
Queensland	8,319	92,604	1,881	102,804
South Australia(b)	3,780	19,579	2,790	26,149
Western Australia	3,954	39,825	3,754	47,533
Tasmania	341	4,397	214	4,952
Commonwealth	3,315	18,181	1,685	23,181
Australia(c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	478,125

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED ('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972					
New South Wales	130	10,700	2,428	11,172	24,431
Victoria	201	820	122	7,487	8,630
Queensland	381	7,871	996	4,788	14,036
South Australia	105	(a)	1,311	2,980	4,395
Western Australia	58	139	5,876	4,581	10,654
Tasmania	8	71	18	837	934
Commonwealth	82	1,105	819	1,096	3,101
Australia	964	20,707	11,569	32,941	66,182

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973					
New South Wales	192	10,086	2,875	9,961	23,114
Victoria	197	754	157	7,246	8,354
Queensland	413	11,748	1,188	5,048	18,397
South Australia	114	(a)	1,186	2,900	4,199
Western Australia	67	127	6,062	3,674	9,930
Tasmania	9	76	70	897	1,052
Commonwealth	64	1,177	794	1,129	3,164
Australia	1,055	23,968	12,332	30,854	68,210

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
1971-72—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	618	..	..	40,853
Victoria	133	..	146	15,047	..	6,953
Queensland .. ..	..	..	291	..	..	13,125
South Australia	7	..	164	418	..	10,354
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	4,879	..	..	24,934
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	239	..	..	5,373
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	84	..	..	770
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	100	..	..	3,749
Australia	140	..	6,521	15,466	..	106,111
Australia—						
1970-71	163	..	6,568	16,035	..	110,013
1969-70	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a)66	(a)108,940
1968-69	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
1971-72—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	189,220	36,650	43,586
Victoria	102,973	..	20,471	23,189	24,127
Queensland .. ..	..	..	60,493	10,101	9,421
South Australia	1,585	..	39,257	6,978	7,282
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	60,199	9,780	12,625
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,606	2,639	3,806
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,125	295	459
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,049	1,383	1,968
Australia	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,275
Australia—					
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	Total
1971-72—	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	2,223	69,791	11,399	5,345	6,341	17,687	..	110,563
Victoria ..	1,634	54,277	7,769	8,961	2,119	9,136	3,028	85,290
Queensland ..	n.a.	26,788	1,694	3,932	6,713	4,862	..	43,989
South Australia ..	562	17,868	1,686	3,340	40	3,287	989	27,210
Western Australia	493	15,360	1,682	2,246	1,419	3,822	1,587	26,116
Tasmania ..	174	5,957	893	436	445	..	328	8,059
Northern Territory	48	(a)735	(a)49	..	..	..	..	784
Australian Capital Territory ..	109	1,090	129	..	..	..	..	1,219
Australia ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
Australia—								
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,039	14,950	14,768	13,655	28,929	3,472	205,813

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (ex- cludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articu- lated				
NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973										
New South Wales	112,833	15,108	10,453	10,135	7,911	895	73	706	158,114	20,471
Victoria ..	76,153	11,009	6,325	5,083	4,759	805	78	420	104,632	9,084
Queensland ..	39,760	6,718	7,448	3,117	4,751	404	13	162	62,373	10,497
South Australia ..	28,432	3,622	2,810	1,300	1,863	318	63	182	38,590	7,847
Western Australia	24,922	4,359	3,864	2,607	2,532	206	9	173	38,672	4,001
Tasmania ..	8,696	974	846	507	621	134	5	81	11,864	1,238
Northern Territory	1,145	442	535	197	600	53	1	35	3,008	1,018
Australian Capital Territory ..	5,143	719	353	469	330	20	3	75	7,112	652
Australia ..	297,084	42,951	32,634	23,415	23,367	2,835	245	1,834	424,365	54,808
Total ..										
1972 ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,494	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	..	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	..	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	(b)29,700	..	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	(b)26,705	..	(b) 970	1,745	449,701	22,887

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1968—									
December ..	1,190.4	977.9	459.6	342.9	263.6	110.6	12.6	38.6	3,396.2
1969—									
June ..	1,224.5	1,006.0	471.3	354.6	275.3	113.7	13.4	40.3	3,499.1
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	r1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	r4,147.3
December ..	r1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	r4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1968—									
December ..	295.1	223.8	160.1	87.6	93.2	31.6	7.8	5.6	904.8
1969—									
June ..	294.6	225.3	161.4	88.3	94.5	32.2	8.3	5.8	911.4
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	107.3	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	r331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	r998.0
December ..	r339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	r1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5

MOTOR CYCLES

1968—									
December ..	32.7	15.0	15.9	13.4	9.3	2.5	0.7	0.9	90.4
1969—									
June ..	38.6	16.3	17.2	13.6	9.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	99.9
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	r69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	r180.2
December ..	r70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	r193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4

TOTAL

1968—									
December ..	1,518.2	1,216.7	635.6	443.9	366.1	144.7	21.1	45.1	4,391.4
1969—									
June ..	1,557.7	1,248.6	649.9	456.5	379.4	148.7	22.5	47.1	4,510.4
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	r1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	r5,325.1
December ..	r1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	r5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 30 JUNE 1973(a)

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,269.2	1,017.5	478.2	362.9	296.9	116.2	14.5	57.5	3,612.9
Station wagons	256.6	210.3	126.7	64.6	67.3	20.4	6.0	11.3	763.2
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	130.6	92.4	84.0	34.4	42.8	14.0	4.7	3.6	406.5
Closed	54.5	51.7	24.5	10.6	17.1	5.0	1.3	2.3	167.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	139.7	84.5	72.4	40.7	42.6	12.7	5.7	3.2	401.5
Articulated	12.6	10.0	5.0	3.2	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	34.8
Other truck type vehicles	3.4	4.1	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.4
Buses	8.6	5.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.4	25.5
Motor cycles	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
Total (incl. motorcycles)	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	7,532	271	10,243	160	6	218	39	1	54
Victoria	3,444	245	4,867	96	7	136	23	2	33
Queensland	1,999	144	2,709	105	8	142	24	2	33
South Australia ..	2,137	82	2,959	178	7	247	40	2	55
Western Australia ..	1,178	94	1,625	110	9	152	25	2	34
Tasmania	358	17	500	90	4	126	21	1	29
Northern Territory ..	142	11	214	151	12	227	42	3	63
Australian Capital Territory	186	4	249	113	2	151	24	1	32
Australia	16,976	868	23,366	129	7	178	31	2	42
Total—1972 ..	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691	123	6	168

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

		30 June—				
		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Registered aircraft owners	.. ..	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,426
Registered aircraft	.. ..	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,906
Pilots' licences—						
Private	.. ..	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754	13,421
Helicopter	.. ..	14	15	16	15	14
Student	.. ..	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,863
Helicopter	.. ..	111	116	124	123	142
Commercial	.. ..	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,911
Helicopter	.. ..	199	249	306	342	334
Airline transport	.. ..	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,824
Flight navigators' licences	.. ..	188	160	156	154	148
Radio operators' licences	.. ..	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813	20,355
Flight engineers' licences	.. ..	568	498	568	564	576
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	.. ..	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,072
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government(b)	.. ..	108	104	103	108	100
Licensed	.. ..	383	385	369	388	374
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	.. ..	13	10	7	7	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

		Year				
		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown	.. ..	No.	244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774	256,435
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	60,348	66,241	71,212	72,036	75,562
Paying passengers(b)	.. ..	No.	5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	7,502,892
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000	2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	3,278,680	3,630,386
Freight—							
Tons(c)	.. ..	.. ..	89,947	100,100	100,752	99,079	104,086
Ton-miles(c)	.. ..	'000	45,521	51,021	53,457	52,380	57,561
Mail—							
Tons(c)	.. ..	.. ..	9,876	10,625	10,931	11,174	11,149
Ton-miles(c)	.. ..	'000	5,498	5,950	6,390	6,568	6,918

OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown	.. ..	No.	74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357	87,548
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	33,591	37,537	43,711	41,178	40,279
Paying passengers(b)	.. ..	No.	642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548	1,054,929
Paying passenger-miles	.. ..	'000	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	3,039,775	4,209,911
Freight—							
Tons(c)	.. ..	.. ..	18,537	21,165	23,650	23,105	25,617
Ton-miles(c)	.. ..	'000	92,488	103,717	106,262	98,297	102,974
Mail—							
Tons(c)	.. ..	.. ..	2,862	2,925	3,107	3,132	3,076
Ton-miles(c)	.. ..	'000	15,680	15,143	15,659	16,868	15,679

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number	.. ..	17	47	31	28	30
Persons killed	.. ..	47	49	48	37	41
Persons seriously injured	.. ..	20	41	24	23	8

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb. (d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Three months ended September	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Effective applications(a) ..	481,274	466,091	470,046	605,158	136,822	186,729
Services connected(b) ..	476,183	457,462	471,294	580,686	131,990	171,024
Services in operation(c) ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,018,814	3,210,080
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,913,167	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				30 September	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
New South Wales(a) ..	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,183,759	1,246,959
Victoria ..	824,227	864,044	896,615	948,344	907,897	966,330
Queensland ..	328,772	347,537	361,290	387,047	367,292	395,636
South Australia(b) ..	239,452	251,330	261,608	278,687	265,462	284,521
Western Australia ..	186,056	199,558	210,631	225,540	213,490	230,573
Tasmania ..	74,684	77,822	80,446	84,342	80,914	86,061
Australia ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,018,814	3,210,080

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				30 September	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973

RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	980,200	1,002,654
Victoria ..	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	761,556	777,808
Queensland ..	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	406,322	423,148
South Australia(c) ..	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	319,497	332,016
Western Australia ..	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	204,029	212,485
Tasmania ..	78,753	79,417	77,096	81,129	76,958	80,767
Australia ..	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,748,562	2,828,878

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,009,129	1,102,522
Victoria ..	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	808,672	837,334
Queensland ..	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	397,679	441,714
South Australia(c) ..	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	309,891	341,789
Western Australia ..	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	211,713	228,999
Tasmania ..	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	81,152	83,945
Australia ..	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	2,818,236	3,036,733

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) (\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b)	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b)	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(b) (c)	3,982.1	2,897.6	1,434.0	919.1	843.9	290.4	10,367.1
1972-73(b) (c)	4,375.1	3,220.1	1,583.6	1,012.1	925.5	319.5	11,435.9
Quarter ended—							
1969-70—							
June	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
1970-71—							
September	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b)	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73(b)—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(b) (c)—							
September	936.9	681.1	344.6	214.8	197.7	68.4	2,443.5
December	1,117.9	809.7	389.0	253.7	233.6	80.9	2,884.8
March	930.3	684.1	340.0	220.0	202.8	68.5	2,445.7
June	997.0	722.7	360.4	230.6	209.8	72.6	2,593.1
1972-73(b) (c)—							
September	1,010.6	734.5	371.7	231.7	213.4	73.8	2,635.7
December	1,220.3	883.4	423.5	277.2	254.8	87.9	3,147.1
March	1,025.4	765.7	378.2	242.3	219.3	75.3	2,706.2
June	1,118.8	836.5	410.2	260.9	238.0	82.5	2,946.9
1973-74(b) (c)—							
September	1,150.7	851.1	434.6	270.7	245.7	83.2	3,036.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1968-69 (b)	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)(c)	1971-72 (b)(c)	1971-72 (c)(d)	1972-73 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,699.1	1,881.8
Butchers' meat	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6	746.1	824.0
Other food(e)	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,113.6	1,192.1
Beer, wine and spirits	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,371.7	1,502.2
Total food and drink	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	4,930.5	5,400.1
Clothing and drapery	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,658.4	1,848.0
Footwear	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9	275.0	295.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0	398.7	428.2
Electrical goods(g)	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0	709.0	806.2
Furniture and floor coverings	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8	529.3	603.2
Chemists' goods	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2	616.7	672.8
Newspapers, books and stationery	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6	365.1	402.7
Other goods(h)	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	884.4	978.8
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,367.1	11,435.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6	3,910.7	4,045.1	4,468.7

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Commodity group	June 1972(c)(d)	Sept. 1972(c)(d)	Dec. 1972(c)(d)	March 1973(c)(d)	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)
Groceries	425.3	442.8	492.4	462.6	484.0	500.4
Butchers' meat	191.9	200.3	203.3	200.1	220.3	233.0
Other food(e)	277.5	284.7	313.8	293.3	300.3	311.2
Beer, wine and spirits	329.3	337.4	407.9	385.4	371.5	381.6
Total food and drink	1,224.0	1,265.2	1,417.4	1,341.4	1,376.1	1,426.2
Clothing and drapery	448.6	416.4	521.0	391.1	519.5	492.3
Footwear	77.8	68.5	82.9	63.7	80.8	78.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	93.3	94.9	137.4	95.4	100.5	109.3
Electrical goods(g)	173.7	181.9	227.9	190.7	205.7	219.7
Furniture and floor coverings	127.1	142.3	167.9	134.5	158.5	177.3
Chemists' goods	155.6	158.1	186.9	159.9	167.9	174.2
Newspapers, books and stationery	85.6	89.6	110.2	103.0	99.9	101.9
Other goods(h)	207.4	218.8	295.5	226.5	238.0	256.9
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,593.1	2,635.7	3,147.1	2,706.2	2,946.9	3,036.0
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,040.0	1,056.2	1,134.6	1,090.0	1,187.9	1,266.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census.
 (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, machines. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.1	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	430.0	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.0	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.5	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.5	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.7	12,035.0	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres(e)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.1	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.6
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	(f)	(f)	(f)
Persons employed(a) ..	57,770	43,950	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	554	1,025	156,271
	352,907	255,237	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
	616.7	412.7	184.0	128.3	107.3	40.7	7.4	17.7	1,515.1
Turnover(b)	5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c)	3,807.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.2	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total wholesale sales (d)	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia ..	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1968-69	721.7	115.0	88.5	925.2	1,013.9	1,381.7
1969-70	835.1	112.7	88.5	1,036.3	1,127.7	1,557.7
1970-71	916.7	103.0	90.4	1,110.0	1,245.7	1,712.8
1971-72	925.0	92.9	93.4	1,111.3	1,343.8	1,768.4
1972-73	967.9	104.1	101.1	1,173.2	1,396.3	1,829.6
Quarter ended—						
March 1972	218.2	21.0	22.1	261.3	337.3	1,767.6
June 1972	225.2	23.9	22.0	271.1	342.5	1,768.4
September 1972	229.3	23.7	23.0	275.9	345.9	1,768.0
December 1972	245.2	27.3	27.3	299.7	346.4	1,793.6
March 1973	238.8	24.0	25.0	287.8	356.3	1,796.3
June 1973	254.6	29.2	26.0	309.7	347.7	1,829.6
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1968-69	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.9	347.9	344.8
1969-70	22.3	2.6	288.2	313.1	360.7	349.9
1970-71	22.0	1.9	304.9	328.8	371.4	363.7
1971-72	19.3	1.5	316.1	336.9	384.6	366.9
1972-73	19.5	1.9	359.3	380.6	414.9	395.3
Quarter ended—						
March 1972	4.3	0.3	62.6	67.1	92.0	370.9
June 1972	4.0	0.4	78.0	82.4	95.5	366.9
September 1972	4.6	0.4	80.2	85.1	103.2	367.8
December 1972	5.4	0.4	112.7	118.5	105.0	395.7
March 1973	4.3	0.5	73.2	78.0	100.3	388.5
June 1973	5.3	0.6	93.1	99.0	106.5	395.3

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

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Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

(\$ million)						
	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1968-69	746.7	118.8	361.6	1,227.1	1,361.8	1,726.5
1969-70	857.4	115.3	376.7	1,349.5	1,488.4	1,907.5
1970-71	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8	1,617.1	2,076.5
1971-72	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2	1,728.4	2,135.3
1972-73	987.3	106.0	460.4	1,553.8	1,811.2	2,224.9
Quarter ended—						
March 1972	222.5	21.2	84.7	328.4	429.2	2,138.5
June 1972	229.2	24.2	100.1	353.5	438.0	2,135.3
September 1972	233.9	24.6	103.1	361.0	449.0	2,135.8
December 1972	250.6	27.7	140.0	418.2	451.4	2,189.3
March 1973	243.1	24.5	98.2	365.8	456.5	2,184.9
June 1973	259.9	29.8	119.1	408.7	454.2	2,224.9

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) in next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups
June quarter 1973

(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	96.5	52.7	43.1	24.6	29.4	8.3	254.6
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.3	6.4	5.5	1.7	5.0	1.3	29.2
Household and personal goods(f) ..	10.3	5.7	4.9	1.9	2.3	1.0	26.0
Total	116.1	64.8	53.5	28.2	36.6	10.5	309.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.1	5.3
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.2	..	0.2	0.2	..	0.6
Household and personal goods(f) ..	39.2	26.9	11.9	7.3	6.3	1.6	93.1
Total	40.3	28.9	12.3	8.1	7.6	1.8	99.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	97.6	54.5	43.5	25.2	30.5	8.4	259.8
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.3	6.6	5.5	1.9	5.2	1.3	29.8
Household and personal goods(f) ..	49.5	32.6	16.7	9.1	8.5	2.6	119.1
Total	156.4	93.7	65.8	36.3	44.2	12.3	408.7

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

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Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	349.6	221.6	141.4	85.5	97.7	29.3	925.4
1969-70 ..	386.1	258.7	149.8	100.5	110.7	30.5	1,036.3
1970-71 ..	428.4	262.7	162.6	104.6	118.3	33.3	1,110.0
1971-72 ..	435.1	243.2	176.4	99.8	121.0	35.8	1,111.3
1972-73 ..	445.9	245.8	205.2	104.5	130.8	41.0	1,173.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	104.9	55.1	40.1	23.7	28.8	8.6	261.3
June 1972 ..	106.8	57.6	45.3	23.6	28.4	9.2	271.1
September 1972 ..	107.1	59.2	47.8	23.7	28.3	9.9	275.9
December 1972 ..	114.5	64.2	52.1	26.0	32.4	10.6	299.7
March 1973 ..	108.2	57.7	51.8	26.6	33.5	9.9	287.8
June 1973 ..	116.1	64.8	53.5	28.2	36.6	10.5	309.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.9
1969-70 ..	128.8	89.0	38.4	25.1	25.2	6.6	313.1
1970-71 ..	136.1	93.4	41.8	26.2	24.2	7.1	328.8
1971-72 ..	138.4	96.4	42.3	28.1	24.6	7.1	336.9
1972-73 ..	154.6	111.0	48.0	31.6	28.4	6.9	380.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1
June 1972 ..	34.3	23.4	10.2	6.7	6.3	1.6	82.4
September 1972 ..	32.8	26.5	10.9	6.8	6.4	1.7	85.1
December 1972 ..	50.3	33.9	14.5	9.3	8.4	2.1	118.5
March 1973 ..	31.1	21.7	10.3	7.5	6.0	1.4	78.0
June 1973 ..	40.3	28.9	12.3	8.1	7.6	1.8	99.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	474.7	305.0	177.6	109.6	124.6	35.6	1,227.1
1969-70 ..	514.9	347.7	188.3	125.7	135.9	37.1	1,349.5
1970-71 ..	564.6	356.1	204.4	130.8	142.5	40.4	1,438.8
1971-72 ..	573.5	339.6	218.7	127.9	145.6	42.9	1,448.2
1972-73 ..	600.4	356.9	253.2	136.2	159.2	47.9	1,553.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	131.1	74.3	49.0	30.1	33.9	10.0	328.4
June 1972 ..	141.1	81.1	55.5	30.3	34.7	10.9	353.5
September 1972 ..	139.9	85.7	58.7	30.5	34.7	11.6	361.0
December 1972 ..	164.8	98.1	66.6	35.3	40.8	12.7	418.2
March 1973 ..	139.4	79.4	62.1	34.1	39.4	11.3	365.8
June 1973 ..	156.4	93.7	65.8	36.3	44.2	12.3	408.7

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

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Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	35.9	1,013.9
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	36.9	1,127.7
1970-71 ..	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
1971-72 ..	519.9	315.3	196.6	126.0	143.1	42.9	1,348.8
1972-73 ..	540.6	314.2	216.4	127.1	151.3	46.6	1,396.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	128.9	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	337.2
June 1972 ..	135.5	78.7	49.5	31.6	35.9	11.3	342.5
September 1972 ..	136.9	78.0	52.9	31.3	35.3	11.5	345.9
December 1972 ..	131.8	80.2	54.9	31.9	36.4	11.2	346.4
March 1973 ..	136.2	79.1	55.0	32.4	41.6	11.9	356.3
June 1973 ..	135.8	76.9	53.6	31.5	38.0	12.0	347.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.7	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	154.9	97.9	43.0	28.3	29.5	7.0	360.7
1970-71 ..	159.8	99.8	45.6	29.7	28.7	7.8	371.4
1971-72 ..	165.8	103.1	47.5	32.0	28.1	8.1	384.6
1972-73 ..	176.0	115.3	51.6	34.0	29.8	8.3	414.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.6	7.0	1.9	92.0
June 1972 ..	41.3	25.3	11.7	8.5	6.8	1.9	95.5
September 1972 ..	43.4	29.4	12.8	8.2	7.3	2.2	103.2
December 1972 ..	44.6	30.0	13.0	8.1	7.2	2.1	105.0
March 1973 ..	42.7	26.9	12.6	8.5	7.7	1.9	100.3
June 1973 ..	45.3	29.0	13.2	9.3	7.5	2.1	106.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.6	1,361.8
1969-70 ..	575.1	369.3	218.4	136.1	145.6	43.9	1,488.4
1970-71 ..	633.8	404.4	226.3	147.1	157.8	47.7	1,617.1
1971-72 ..	685.7	418.4	244.1	158.0	171.2	51.0	1,728.4
1972-73 ..	716.6	429.5	268.0	161.1	181.1	54.9	1,811.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1972 ..	168.7	102.4	59.3	39.8	46.4	12.6	429.2
June 1972 ..	176.8	104.0	61.2	40.1	42.7	13.2	438.0
September 1972 ..	180.2	107.4	65.7	39.5	42.7	13.6	449.0
December 1972 ..	176.4	110.2	67.9	39.9	43.6	13.3	451.4
March 1973 ..	178.9	106.0	67.6	40.9	49.3	13.8	456.5
June 1973 ..	181.1	105.9	66.8	40.8	45.5	14.1	454.2

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1969 ..	511.3	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	44.2	1,381.7
June 1970 ..	576.0	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	46.5	1,557.7
June 1971 ..	641.7	418.2	255.8	165.4	181.2	50.5	1,712.8
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
June 1973 ..	680.4	407.1	309.8	169.3	202.1	60.9	1,829.6
March 1972 ..	668.9	418.5	268.6	167.4	190.4	53.7	1,767.6
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
September 1972 ..	669.6	407.3	281.2	163.0	190.5	56.4	1,768.0
December 1972 ..	675.4	408.8	291.5	164.0	195.2	58.6	1,793.6
March 1973 ..	673.4	404.5	299.0	165.2	194.7	59.5	1,796.3
June 1973 ..	680.4	407.1	309.8	169.3	202.1	60.9	1,829.6

RETAIL BUSINESSES							
June 1969 ..	155.2	85.0	44.7	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.8
June 1970 ..	157.6	89.3	45.5	25.5	24.7	7.3	349.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.3	363.7
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
June 1973 ..	180.4	104.5	54.1	26.5	23.3	6.5	395.3
March 1972 ..	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
September 1972 ..	169.1	95.8	49.8	24.3	21.9	6.8	367.8
December 1972 ..	181.7	103.6	52.9	26.6	23.9	7.0	395.7
March 1973 ..	177.9	101.0	53.4	26.6	23.0	6.7	388.5
June 1973 ..	180.4	104.5	54.1	26.5	23.3	6.5	395.3

ALL BUSINESSES							
June 1969 ..	666.4	418.6	266.1	153.5	170.9	51.0	1,726.5
June 1970 ..	733.5	475.0	283.9	173.9	187.3	53.9	1,907.5
June 1971 ..	807.1	512.8	304.0	190.4	204.4	57.7	2,076.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
June 1973 ..	860.8	511.6	363.9	195.8	225.4	67.4	2,224.9
March 1972 ..	839.0	515.0	318.3	193.3	211.9	61.0	2,138.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
September 1972 ..	838.7	503.1	331.1	187.3	212.4	63.2	2,135.8
December 1972 ..	857.1	512.4	344.4	190.6	219.1	65.6	2,189.3
March 1973 ..	851.4	505.5	352.4	191.8	217.6	66.1	2,184.9
June 1973 ..	860.8	511.6	363.9	195.8	225.4	67.4	2,224.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory						Three months ended September—	
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972p	1973p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,204,938	1,420,990	315,573	359,479
Victoria ..	707,579	914,515	1,035,984	1,139,731	1,496,491	312,814	386,386
Queensland ..	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	330,148	398,597
South Australia ..	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,064	521,720	109,058	143,801
Western Australia ..	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,504	1,154,359	236,632	278,234
Tasmania ..	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,950	218,712	40,518	64,716
Northern Territory	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	12,744	23,344
Australian Capital Territory ..	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	323	455
Australia ..	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,896,381	6,214,822	1,357,811	1,655,012

IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,123	403,599	550,196
Victoria ..	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,608	335,484	434,720
Queensland ..	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	64,918	121,815
South Australia ..	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	46,572	69,179
Western Australia ..	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,269	63,251	66,638
Tasmania ..	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	10,458	12,931
Northern Territory	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	12,697	5,950
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	1,932	773
Australia ..	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,733	938,911	1,262,201

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Anst. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1968-69	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70	3,965,862	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72	4,719,430	176,951	4,896,381	4,008,365
1972-73	5,962,543	252,279	6,214,822	4,120,733
Three months ended September—				
1972p	1,312,667	45,135	1,357,811	938,911
1973p	1,609,770	45,241	1,655,012	1,262,201

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1968-69	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72	4,776,405	119,976	4,896,381	3,554,775	53,590	4,008,365	+821,630	+66,386	+888,016
1972-73	6,073,632	141,190	6,214,822	4,071,917	48,816	4,120,733	+2,001,715	+92,374	+2,094,089
Three months ended September—									
1972p	1,319,718	38,093	1,357,811	925,760	13,150	938,911	+393,958	+24,943	+418,900
1973p	1,619,209	35,802	1,655,012	1,248,194	14,008	1,262,201	+371,015	+21,794	+392,811

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; and 1972-73, 55,141.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972p	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	18,202	3,005	4,931
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	828,041	210,796	261,532
012	Dried, salted or smoked	844	179	359
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	28,136	7,331	5,709
	Total, Division 01	857,021	218,306	267,600
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	46,834	7,829	15,828
023	Butter, including ghee	61,986	11,556	6,274
024	Cheese and curd	21,688	3,151	4,891
025	Eggs	11,507	1,510	1,554
	Total, Division 02	142,015	24,046	28,547
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	66,801	18,939	14,777
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	6,804	2,033	1,502
	Total, Division 03	73,605	20,972	16,278
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	273,096	58,157	37,653
042	Rice	21,182	4,149	8,421
043	Barley, unmilled	38,512	6,428	4,710
044	Maize, unmilled	493	235	50
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	43,000	12,661	12,117
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	13,225	3,506	4,140
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	180	29	97
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	31,983	8,965	7,976
	Total, Division 04	421,671	94,129	75,163
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	32,964	4,667	8,819
052	Dried fruit	28,516	8,964	10,780
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	55,265	12,733	16,813
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,859	1,593	1,670
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,241	269	302
	Total, Division 05	124,845	28,226	38,384
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	259,019	81,114	84,502
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	779	193	162
	Total, Division 06	259,798	81,306	84,664
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF	10,889	2,433	2,150
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	22,653	3,825	6,478
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	4,831	1,163	1,635

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Division of group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972p	1973p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	11,493	3,120	3,566
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	3,673	907	1,211
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	188,674	39,759	46,283
212	Fur skins, undressed	3,553	810	939
	Total, Division 21	192,227	40,568	47,222
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,082	3,631	2,278
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	764	252	232
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	6,741	1,478	1,782
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	380	80	165
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	1,154,944	176,956	276,079
263	Cotton	11,449	3,040	1,556
264	Jute			
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	1	1	
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	323	47	84
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	1,949	455	581
	Total, Division 26	1,168,666	180,499	278,300
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	17,239	3,922	5,848
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	439,138	105,912	120,708
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	17,858	2,361	4,520
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	237,577	49,113	73,147
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,787	1,038	1,775
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	696	202	164
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	621	125	151
	Total, Division 28	699,677	158,752	200,465
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	21,657	6,088	4,752
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	294,616	67,393	84,282
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	46,374	5,823	20,073
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	29,497	8,796	7,591
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	211	49	300
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	890	184	333
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS ..			
512	Organic chemicals	14,581	3,230	3,644
513	Inorganic chemicals	164,191	31,741	43,014
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,260	547	933
515	Radioactive and associated materials	106	48	11
	Total, Division 51	181,139	35,567	47,602

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972p	1973p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	806	10	366
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	9,283	2,459	2,631
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	25,994	5,806	8,955
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	11,780	3,319	3,664
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,611	362	522
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	2,616	561	843
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	10,725	2,675	3,969
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	27,500	6,260	7,530
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,506	1,594	1,440
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	8,826	2,262	5,198
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	26,557	2,572	8,789
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	12,946	3,186	4,214
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	4,216	997	1,065
	Total, Division 64	17,162	4,183	5,279
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,346	1,339	1,910
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	3,915	984	1,441
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,172	1,721	1,934
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	456	114	83
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	3,789	926	1,145
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,281	616	1,111
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	1,882	372	668
	Total, Division 65	24,841	6,072	8,293
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	2,468	369	722
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,072	317	352
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,057	874	1,071
664	Glass	4,088	1,119	1,019
665	Glassware	1,365	368	356
666	Pottery	163	31	23
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	21,869	5,102	7,307
	Total, Division 66	35,082	8,180	10,850

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	27,388	5,676	11,805
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	50,359	12,369	13,043
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	17,353	4,744	4,379
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	50,973	11,118	8,032
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	2,529	548	678
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	2,285	348	791
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,136	967	1,296
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	16,909	4,048	3,705
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,434	380	351
	Total, Division 67	173,365	40,197	44,080
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	13,387	2,900	2,690
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	81,294	23,666	28,684
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	34,444	9,304	7,424
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	83,695	19,262	22,649
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	62,552	15,920	17,348
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	12,240	1,525	2,123
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..			
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,382	888	954
	Total, Division 68	290,995	73,464	81,873
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	9,840	2,390	2,347
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	4,750	1,199	1,325
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	3,352	732	1,027
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	4,078	1,053	1,058
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	10,459	2,805	2,835
696	Cutlery ..	2,763	768	1,026
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	3,103	878	1,403
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	23,864	6,185	6,905
	Total, Division 69	62,210	16,010	17,925
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	21,842	4,542	5,453
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	23,750	4,654	6,238
714	Office machines ..	9,546	2,091	2,897
715	Metalworking machinery ..	5,876	1,329	1,877
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	4,001	1,045	1,070
718	Machinery for special industries ..	25,700	6,087	6,419
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	49,070	11,638	14,872
	Total, Division 71	139,786	31,385	38,826
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	12,729	2,854	3,443
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	4,469	1,228	1,202
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	12,051	3,731	1,621
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	10,393	2,593	3,822
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	1,014	364	327
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	22,053	4,913	5,900
	Total, Division 72	62,708	15,682	16,315

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,575	595	545
732	Road motor vehicles	183,630	41,620	54,511
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,179	154	289
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	66,301	6,068	4,796
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	42,122	1,427	2,844
	Total, Division 73	295,807	49,864	62,985
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,810	682	760
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,800	459	428
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	288	71	100
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,754	2,801	3,257
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,216	370	320
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	24,134	6,096	6,960
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	8,358	2,008	2,320
863	Cinematographic films, exposed and developed	1,105	347	296
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,527	339	481
	Total, Division 86	35,124	8,790	10,057
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,512	477	403
892	Printed matter	14,573	3,306	4,195
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,903	718	879
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	8,215	2,198	2,363
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,661	387	481
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,090	305	450
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	5,173	591	2,172
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	6,180	1,312	1,924
	Total, Division 89	45,307	9,295	12,866
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	121,318	29,810	29,256
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,073,632	1,319,718	1,619,209
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	141,190	38,093	35,802
	GRAND TOTAL	6,214,822	1,357,811	1,655,012

(a) Included in Division 9(A). (b) Includes Division 34 for both years and Group 683 for 1972-73 only.

TOTAL IMPORTS
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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	6,795	1,115	2,870
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	114	22	36
012	Dried, salted or smoked	3		
013	Canned or bottled	1,304	281	695
	Total, Division 01	1,421	304	732
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	614	130	130
023	Butter			
024	Cheese and curd	8,495	2,275	1,983
025	Eggs	7	1	1
	Total, Division 02	9,116	2,406	2,114
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	22,537	4,475	6,939
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	25,119	5,142	5,308
	Total, Division 03	47,657	9,617	12,247
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	2	2	
042	Rice	111	34	33
043	Barley, unmilled			
044	Maize, unmilled	225	13	149
045	Other cereals, unmilled	118	3	19
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	8	1	
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	13	3	8
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,211	1,808	1,971
	Total, Division 04	5,688	1,864	2,181
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	9,165	2,526	3,056
052	Dried fruit	1,166	93	72
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	3,740	811	1,203
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,491	1,176	2,246
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	6,321	1,477	2,653
	Total, Division 05	25,883	6,083	9,230
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,549	329	389
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,715	378	400
	Total, Division 06	3,264	707	789
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	18,791	3,816	6,224
072	Cocoa	12,155	3,786	4,998
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,304	205	251
074	Tea and maté	18,966	5,256	4,652
075	Spices	2,000	579	747
	Total, Division 07	53,216	13,641	16,872

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,073	1,576	1,672
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	11	1	5
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	3,875	1,074	1,341
	Total, Division 09	3,885	1,075	1,346
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	91	18	18
112	Alcoholic beverages	24,583	4,980	6,478
	Total, Division 11	24,674	4,998	6,496
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,725	3,767	3,455
122	Tobacco, manufactured	10,841	2,752	2,687
	Total, Division 12	27,566	6,519	6,143
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	686	167	245
212	Fur skins, undressed	852	90	254
	Total, Division 21	1,538	257	499
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	7,234	1,645	4,290
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	24,595	5,835	9,973
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	13	2	2
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,200	584	1,475
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	64,753	12,124	27,392
244	Cork, raw and waste	293	55	151
	Total, Division 24	68,258	12,764	29,020
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	37,555	9,684	9,033
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1	..	..
262	Wool and other animal hair	18,602	2,768	6,907
263	Cotton	3,150	893	723
264	Jute	1,391	428	653
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,181	678	1,139
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	23,256	4,803	6,780
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	141	24	83
	Total, Division 26	49,721	9,595	16,286
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude	22,874	5,917	9,538
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,296	503	612
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	6,662	1,452	1,757
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,997	1,051	876
276	Other crude minerals	16,814	5,414	4,088
	Total, Division 27	52,643	14,337	16,871

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	322	27	42
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	25	5	2
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	3,333	1,358	662
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	3,970	448	1,278
285	Silver and platinum ores	20	59	87
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	7,871	1,896	2,072
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	8,340	2,348	1,770
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	10,493	1,869	2,838
	Total, Division 29	18,833	4,217	4,608
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	485	60	115
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	99,900	22,748	32,331
332	Petroleum products	74,803	16,388	21,603
	Total, Division 33	174,703	39,135	53,933
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	68	30	6
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	301	76	68
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	4,710	1,475	1,727
422	Other than soft	6,036	1,510	2,274
	Total, Division 42	10,745	2,985	4,000
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,066	431	647
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	99,520	21,610	29,389
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	26,615	4,958	8,446
514	Other inorganic chemicals	15,987	3,509	4,886
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,203	342	383
	Total, Division 51	143,325	30,419	43,104
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,032	740	445
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	19,175	4,612	5,336
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials ..	1,148	266	421
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,996	1,850	2,710
	Total, Division 53	29,320	6,728	8,468
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	65,012	16,197	17,577
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	7,467	1,657	2,322
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	5,413	1,566	1,326
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	5,464	1,311	1,612
	Total, Division 55	18,344	4,533	5,260

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,099	1,236	1,932
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,271	531	949
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	105,161	22,415	29,261
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	50,596	10,817	13,448
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	6,463	1,329	1,474
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	1,819	400	637
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	387	108	117
	Total, Division 61	8,670	1,837	2,228
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	7,943	1,651	2,486
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	48,604	9,998	12,023
	Total, Division 62	56,547	11,648	14,509
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	11,626	2,524	4,944
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	6,699	1,728	2,161
633	Cork manufactures	1,967	445	500
	Total, Division 63	20,292	4,697	7,605
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	110,857	25,695	30,745
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,780	2,707	3,031
	Total, Division 64	121,637	28,402	33,777
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	57,835	12,599	21,323
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	114,102	27,230	38,585
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	87,669	21,373	28,162
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,594	1,567	2,046
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	20,642	4,459	7,042
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	29,698	8,734	9,921
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,720	6,785	12,016
	Total, Division 65	347,260	82,748	119,095
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,312	891	797
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	19,049	4,019	4,949
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	11,575	2,503	2,900
664	Glass	25,043	5,806	6,960
665	Glassware	16,072	3,923	4,409
666	Pottery	12,705	3,475	4,040
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	13,359	2,648	4,518
	Total, Division 66	101,115	23,266	28,575

Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,118	2,647	2,843
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	5,679	2,195	2,572
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	10,980	2,322	2,588
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	35,106	6,926	11,325
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	9,572	1,378	2,955
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	95	31	1,446
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,175	933	1,459
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	33,781	7,625	15,017
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	157	31	28
	Total, Division 67	108,663	24,088	40,233
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	4,676	353	1,071
682	Copper and copper alloys	5,745	1,249	1,734
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	5,315	1,452	2,878
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	5,075	1,171	1,537
685	Lead and lead alloys	37	5	11
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	45	8	9
687	Tin and tin alloys	313	111	54
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	1	..	6
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,017	693	988
	Total, Division 68	24,224	5,042	8,289
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	1,390	512	374
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,634	968	708
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,422	1,161	1,266
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	9,008	2,003	2,872
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	30,447	6,845	8,189
696	Cutlery	13,978	3,577	4,304
697	Household equipment of base metals	9,361	2,133	2,495
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	33,208	6,854	9,225
	Total, Division 69	104,448	24,053	29,434
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	107,770	24,950	26,991
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	46,832	10,695	13,047
714	Office machines	119,343	29,904	34,796
715	Metalworking machinery	35,289	7,560	8,174
717	Textile and leather machinery	43,987	9,852	12,405
718	Machines for special industries	103,015	23,897	28,653
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	230,562	53,116	61,006
	Total, Division 71	686,798	159,974	185,072
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	73,097	17,273	17,668
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	16,142	4,628	3,501
724	Telecommunications apparatus	52,928	13,553	15,185
725	Domestic electric equipment	35,381	7,098	12,998
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,063	1,460	1,299
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	94,757	21,000	26,217
	Total, Division 72	277,368	65,011	76,868

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Total imports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
			1972	1973p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	3,814	1,627	815
732	Road motor vehicles	338,784	77,640	110,145
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	8,251	1,984	2,492
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	103,090	9,431	55,676
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	71,311	13,694	16,646
	Total, Division 73	525,250	104,377	185,774
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,848	1,773	2,489
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	8,640	1,794	3 512
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	8,099	2,356	3,211
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	63,358	13,959	20,924
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	123	21	18
	Total, Division 84	63,481	13,980	20,942
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	22,584	7,809	11,029
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	88,419	19,767	27,466
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	26,037	5,744	5,546
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	3,799	827	897
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	19,886	4,826	7,267
	Total, Division 86	138,141	31,164	41,177
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	45,842	10,477	14,565
892	Printed matter	80,706	18,020	24,474
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	19,484	4,295	6,165
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	34,897	10,618	12,529
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	8,624	1,849	2,482
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	9,971	3,232	2,814
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	8,797	2,149	3,214
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,539	4,379	5,702
	Total, Division 89	225,859	55,018	71,945
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	4,773	1,091	1,325
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	105,368	28,167	26,105
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	54	8	35
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	8,650	989	405
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	131	2	2
	Total, Division 9(A)	118,976	30,258	27,872
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,071,917	925,760	1,248,194
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	48,816	13,150	14,008
	GRAND TOTAL	4,120,733	938,911	1,262,201

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1968-69 ..	256,304	106,394	24,798	19,881	11,131	58,779	75,137	25,468	9,465
1969-70 ..	328,197	178,948	33,770	21,873	11,964	78,725	99,046	40,877	11,424
1970-71 ..	339,407	175,599	32,674	30,214	10,507	81,496	89,328	36,493	15,334
1971-72 ..	402,067	239,464	41,812	28,064	9,554	68,859	57,207	33,329	18,293
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,066	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 14,730
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	164,462	52,347	12,846	5,476	1,496	12,330	12,213	4,191	3,390
1973p ..	175,056	22,515	12,267	4,433	939	34,982	9,430	6,442	4,112
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	67,015
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,111	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	64,508
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	171,975	26,267	7,493	4,294	608	7,065	11,556	3,151	13,258
1973p ..	224,539	20,799	10,072	4,348	421	15,225	6,274	4,890	14,622
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheat) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
Year—									
1968-69 ..	4,890,591	111,216	450,648	333,346	317,425	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,885,746	128,751	637,075	219,273	298,580	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,482	102,423	1,122,918	555,891	277,798	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,458,887	180,546	1,816,615	328,964	164,103	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	1,180,827	35,961	146,681	64,812	43,185	47,489	16,149	8,513	2,572
1973p ..	724,276	49,922	73,413	15,844	31,241	31,592	13,446	36,316	1,872
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,370	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	58,157	4,149	6,428	2,369	3,200	5,073	2,326	1,572	575
1973p ..	37,653	8,410	4,710	989	3,700	3,827	2,561	5,653	432

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless. (c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	From			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,600	2,391	9,967	8,201	7,801	473
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,075	3,994	11,266	5,887	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,114	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,869	10,478	14,144	7,960	13,665	1,043
1972-73 ..	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,413	10,540	16,634	6,244	11,629	929
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	27,214	549	39,107	668,956	103	3,703	2,095	2,605	250
1973p ..	15,792	2,148	48,377	693,523	116	3,671	2,991	3,556	324
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,495	210,587	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,302	249,754	8,939	6,806	3,968	2,388	2,821
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	8,953	210	11,398	79,219	356	1,512	1,203	524	776
1973p ..	10,774	488	14,569	81,200	457	1,561	1,646	712	932
Ores and concentrates									
Period	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium	
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1968-69 ..	20,393	41,730	3,751	112,923	340,174	6,489	793,812	300,725	
1969-70 ..	33,776	65,107	5,370	121,379	437,099	7,114	945,467	351,084	
1970-71 ..	48,345	140,210	6,898	83,093	383,463	6,343	1,026,797	360,154	
1971-72 ..	51,194	139,279	3,806	93,522	364,114	9,249	849,862	364,326	
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457	
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	14,369	40,467	1,829	10,084	86,455	2,019	149,087	96,091	
1973p ..	19,401	49,374	1,251	19,967	139,195	2,699	247,271	131,421	
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952	
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389	
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126	
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,298	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038	
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113	
Three months ended September—									
1972p ..	105,912	7,041	519	1,794	6,091	2,627	8,007	3,452	
1973p ..	120,708	14,554	574	3,178	13,341	3,630	13,687	4,452	

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,256	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,294	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	134,063	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	132,410	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	124,929	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
Three months ended September—							
1972p ..	31,865	735	38,473	92,780	9,481	18,442	31,424
1973p ..	30,998	558	22,635	102,886	171,563	82,947	178,974

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	50,941	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	107,978	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
Three months ended September—							
1972p ..	16,105	731	22,262	2,350	193	521	649
1973p ..	15,004	597	30,032	4,520	5,775	2,486	3,956

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
Three months ended September—							
1972p ..	3,993	2,997	231	39,649	214,207	2,794	135,257
1973p ..	19,761	3,194	314	31,443	235,749	3,213	229,950

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
Three months ended September—							
1972p ..	1,069	684	121	154	517	5	5,651
1973p ..	1,738	922	160	137	534	11	11,750

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universal plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
Three months ended								
September—								
1972p ..	159,545	15,434	187,280	47,785	79,776	2,130	5,223	20,967
1973p ..	103,993	9,003	162,624	22,630	70,329	2,176	5,857	13,166
VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
Three months ended								
September—								
1972p ..	156,497	20,336	12,369	4,707	11,118	546	967	4,010
1973p ..	249,456	26,533	1,552	4,303	8,013	671	1,287	3,659
Copper and copper alloys								
Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	*000 tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	7,966	26,579	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	119,200
1969-70 ..	8,172	38,827	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	156,403
1970-71 ..	7,133	36,186	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	139,542
1971-72 ..	5,892	56,744	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	201,496
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	205,228
Three months ended								
September—								
1972p ..	2,107	17,665	5,042	23,085	29,670	39,816	5,694	49,459
1973p ..	2,493	10,883	5,906	13,275	39,774	21,903	7,275	48,804
VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	57,453
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	62,549
Three months ended								
September—								
1972p ..	2,595	15,418	4,702	8,464	8,740	9,930	65,969	15,920
1973p ..	4,039	14,875	7,765	5,921	15,509	6,427	83,785	17,348

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
		1972p	1973p
Arab Republic of Egypt	40,889	10,865	8,888
Bahrain	13,541	3,435	3,835
Belgium-Luxembourg	61,819	12,754	16,764
Canada	165,259	34,603	37,285
Chile	42,194	6,871	2,766
China, People's Republic of	62,847	10,834	24,324
Czechoslovakia	14,326	1,459	3,215
Fiji	40,216	7,607	11,275
Finland	10,942	5,638	4,223
France	188,300	34,927	46,205
Germany (East)	9,473	235	832
Germany, Federal Republic of	203,704	40,629	42,053
Greece	30,518	5,259	9,133
Hong Kong	94,881	18,585	27,967
India	37,396	10,439	9,136
Indonesia	74,623	13,804	20,813
Iran	25,791	5,852	7,161
Iraq	1,882	128	1,137
Italy	133,661	23,839	27,164
Jamaica	6,696	1,835	1,316
Japan	1,933,587	411,889	545,401
Kenya	3,326	824	981
Korea, Republic of	52,895	10,641	15,345
Kuwait	15,760	3,772	3,127
Lebanon	1,781	140	274
Malaysia	97,216	20,190	31,144
Mexico	10,602	1,371	2,390
Mozambique	5,553	1,834	257
Nauru, Republic of	4,671	954	1,273
Netherlands	63,837	15,991	19,544
New Caledonia	19,490	5,616	3,020
New Hebrides	7,503	1,694	1,562
New Zealand	325,901	71,176	112,211
Norway	13,123	1,865	4,200
Oman	2,866	547	1,041
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,122	1,349	1,088
Papua New Guinea	134,697	37,474	32,530
Peru	6,050	2,321	696
Philippines	49,306	11,366	11,629
Poland	54,752	7,778	11,132
Romania	344	108	370
Saudi Arabia	13,697	2,031	4,981
Singapore	131,808	26,672	35,654
Solomon Islands	5,195	1,221	1,236
South Africa, Republic of	95,102	20,473	28,034
Spain	22,480	4,863	4,162
Sri Lanka	10,950	3,461	3,007
Sudan	953	130	131
Sweden	22,602	5,823	6,961
Switzerland	7,658	1,871	7,773
Taiwan	69,788	13,424	13,678
Tanzania	3,717	956	773
Thailand	35,854	8,724	9,691
Trinidad and Tobago	5,229	1,583	1,714
Turkey	9,310	1,370	2,357
United Kingdom	601,628	138,983	130,696
United States of America	758,889	216,978	214,143
U.S.S.R.	123,684	3,881	35,927
Vietnam, Republic of	8,838	912	2,345
Yemen, People's Republic of	204	39	48
Yugoslavia	49,764	8,318	6,573
Zambia	5,680	1,283	2,455
Other countries	157,438	35,320	36,716
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	5,004	997	1,250
Total, all countries	6,214,822	1,357,811	1,655,012

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
		1972	1973p
Austria	12,673	2,881	4,104
Bahrain	30,119	6,017	8,064
Belgium-Luxembourg	36,631	7,422	10,972
Brazil	9,341	2,564	3,169
Brunei	971	970	..
Canada	134,400	33,705	41,011
China, People's Republic of	49,922	12,190	16,041
Christmas Island	6,808	1,649	2,985
Czechoslovakia	9,130	2,253	2,928
Denmark	15,718	3,114	4,688
Fiji	5,160	1,355	1,618
Finland	24,358	4,788	5,902
France	75,470	16,637	12,484
Germany (East)	8,830	966	1,078
Germany, Federal Republic of	288,083	72,325	93,098
Ghana	5,743	1,973	1,938
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,355	871	1,647
Greece	3,707	914	920
Hong Kong	80,254	18,682	30,249
Hungary	2,408	600	1,007
India	31,678	7,217	13,017
Indonesia	13,597	3,530	3,912
Iran	18,488	4,670	5,948
Iraq	20,410	4,949	6,450
Ireland	7,779	1,621	2,462
Israel	7,920	1,898	3,689
Italy	86,608	23,977	29,918
Japan	738,950	172,484	225,537
Kenya	1,866	401	467
Korea, Republic of	10,434	1,785	5,072
Kuwait	30,230	3,499	13,393
Malaysia	38,445	8,857	16,051
Mexico	5,152	790	1,141
Nauru, Republic of	12,131	3,129	4,670
Netherlands	55,802	13,744	16,735
New Zealand	129,954	28,206	40,066
Norway	11,932	2,485	3,807
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	4,576	1,030	2,845
Papua New Guinea	24,669	6,211	9,609
Philippines	7,786	1,792	4,320
Poland	3,760	1,077	1,361
Portugal	4,899	1,029	1,277
Puerto Rico	1,333	597	173
Qatar	5,575	2,368	1,583
Romania	1,867	604	515
Saudi Arabia	20,206	3,614	7,212
Singapore	40,069	11,432	13,305
South Africa, Republic of	20,621	5,740	8,280
Spain	20,091	4,756	7,449
Sri Lanka	9,620	2,814	2,710
Sweden	83,011	17,295	20,326
Switzerland	65,946	17,694	21,338
Taiwan	54,342	12,049	22,362
Tanzania	3,895	770	1,091
Thailand	7,110	1,940	2,132
Uganda	4,881	1,154	1,123
Union of Arab Emirates	4,323	1,177	404
United Kingdom	767,888	149,727	199,334
United States of America	859,865	196,339	273,955
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,768	326	1,323
Other countries (including origin unknown)	78,175	22,258	21,936
Total, all countries	4,120,733	938,911	1,262,201

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1972-73p	Three months ended September	
		1972p	1973p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,361	292	274
2 Vegetable products	1,702	395	508
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,736	326	333
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	76,864	18,554	25,147
5 Mineral products (a)	15,258	4,316	2,089
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	17,035	4,323	3,161
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	28,076	6,535	6,121
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	4,741	1,260	1,369
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	10,605	2,368	2,996
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	13,131	3,143	3,018
11 Textiles and textile articles	78,263	16,979	20,791
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	11,710	4,012	4,220
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	13,056	3,241	2,953
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,356	705	792
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	35,682	9,001	7,656
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	107,868	26,192	25,232
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	80,351	17,626	24,618
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	18,183	4,610	3,997
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	401	79	92
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,758	4,593	4,649
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	8,178	2,093	2,823
Total gross customs duties(a)	541,315	132,645	142,839
Primage	6,425	1,558	1,218
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	547,740	134,203	144,057
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	420,362	90,056	100,118
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	30,516	7,574	11,538
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,663	4,141	3,946
Cigars and cigarettes	313,307	75,807	87,957
Petroleum products(a)	490,472	112,045	145,162
Playing cards	148	36	39
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	845	218	198
Matches	2,678	660	657
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	3,355	1,787	..
Coal	2,032	482	621
Canned fruit	312	52	77
Other and undistributed excise revenue	-458	-145	-310
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,279,232	292,712	350,003
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,826,972	426,915	494,060
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	35,225	11,145	8,618
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,810	2,631	2,538
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,781,937	413,139	482,904

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty paid up to 7.12.72.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available								90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73p ..	215	96	126	136	108	473	225	240	172
Quarter ended 1970-71—									
September ..	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September ..	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73p—									
September ..	240	89	123	138	109	413	204	212	164
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	477	245	232	176
March ..	217	98	126	137	124	498	223	250	180
June ..	203	86	118	126	90	504	229	265	169

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

Section or division of A.I.C.C.	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchandise (a)
	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available							81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73p ..	127	64	125	151	143	115	165	127
Quarter ended								
1970-71—								
September(c)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(e)	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(f)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73p—								
September ..	122	57	118	131	132	98	154	114
December ..	135	72	112	142	138	113	167	125
March(g)	129	67	130	160	145	120	168	131
June(h) ..	123	60	141	170	157	130	169	138

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 91). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices. (g) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (h) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	3,217	3,969	4,216	4,729	5,988
Imports f.o.b.	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,791	-3,790
Balance of trade	14	416	426	938	2,198
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	20	18	15	13	15
Transportation	392	445	469	496	570
Travel	107	120	136	139	139
Government	80	87	82	90	117
Miscellaneous	85	118	134	160	134
Property income	150	155	178	230	373
Transfers	168	186	181	220	235
Total invisible credits	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,364	1,534
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-699	-754	-837	-833	-887
Travel	-157	-186	-199	-266	-316
Government	-111	-124	-127	-124	-122
Miscellaneous	-106	-147	-170	-210	-222
Property income—					
Investment income	-654	-734	-778	-852	-967
Royalties and copyrights	-63	-68	-64	-56	-75
Transfers—					
Government	-160	-180	-185	-205	-252
Other	-92	-114	-134	-172	-210
Total invisible debits	-2,041	-2,306	-2,494	-2,717	-3,052
Net invisibles	-1,040	-1,177	-1,299	-1,353	-1,518
Balance on current account	-1,026	-761	-872	-416	680
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	136	-125	-48	-46	-48
Other government capital movements	-67	-60	-15	-14	-31
Total government capital movements (net)	70	-185	-63	-60	-79
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	281	284	299	311	330
Other direct investment	348	507	657	601	-28
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	405	279	655	588	-59
Total companies	1,035	1,070	1,612	1,499	243
Australian investment overseas	-60	-143	-95	-138	-94
Marketing authorities	27	-47	-43	-45	34
Total private capital movements (net)	1,002	880	1,474	1,316	184
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-6	34	28	41	93
Net identified capital inflow	1,067	729	1,438	1,296	198
Balancing item	108	69	31	562	104
Net apparent capital inflow	1,174	798	1,469	1,858	303
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	143	118	742	1,544	996
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-75	-75	-64	-63	-63
Changes in other foreign assets	26	6	-71	-31	-3
Other monetary movements	-20	-12	-10	-8	-11
Net monetary movements	148	37	598	1,442	982

For footnotes see next page.

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1 112	1 154	1 278	1 315	1 477	1 606	1 591	1 618
Imports f.o.b.	-937	-913	-844	-892	-939	-1 007	-1 007	-1 220
Balance of trade	125	241	434	423	538	654	584	398
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4
Transportation	123	121	124	138	147	143	142	158
Travel	43	38	28	26	38	31	22	27
Government	22	24	23	22	23	22	24	24
Miscellaneous	40	51	37	36	34	32	31	39
Property income	60	57	63	80	88	94	110	115
Transfers	56	55	65	62	63	58	52	65
Total invisible credits	348	348	342	368	396	384	385	432
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-215	-209	-204	-199	-225	-231	-232	-248
Travel	-50	-58	-106	-82	-59	-67	-108	-85
Government	-30	-30	-36	-27	-29	-29	-37	-28
Miscellaneous	-53	-53	-51	-53	-55	-56	-58	-58
Property income—								
Investment income	-258	-193	-215	-200	-247	-293	-227	-232
Royalties and copyrights	-15	-15	-11	-13	-22	-22	-17	-12
Transfers—								
Government	-48	-41	-62	-66	-73	-49	-64	-66
Other	-42	-44	-46	-47	-53	-53	-57	-60
Total invisible debits	-710	-643	-732	-688	-763	-801	-801	-788
Net invisibles	-362	-295	-389	-320	-367	-417	-415	-357
Balance on current account	-237	-54	45	103	171	237	169	41
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-24	12	-32	40	6	-45	-48	-16
Other government capital movements	14	-11	-28	5	-9	-13	-14	70
Total government capital movements	-10	1	-59	45	-4	-58	-62	55
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	78	78	78	82	83	82	83	100
Other direct investment	110	133	183	98	17	-162	19	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	200	151	148	130	96	-151	-134	(a)
Total companies	388	362	408	310	196	-231	-32	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-29	-22	-48	-9	-18	-35	-31	(a)
Marketing authorities	-12	-19	-39	12	-6	14	14	28
Total private capital movements (net)	347	321	322	313	172	-252	-49	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-2	12	12	63	68	-66	28	48
Net identified capital inflow	335	334	275	421	236	-376	-83	232
Balancing item	164	81	235	119	218	-191	-42	b-290
Net apparent capital inflow	499	415	510	541	453	-567	-124	-59
MONETARY MOVEMENTS								
Changes in official reserve assets	251	453	585	637	647	-362	74	-31
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights		-63						
Changes in other foreign assets	17	-30	-28	7	-21	34	-23	17
Other monetary movements	-6	1	-3		-2	-2	-7	-4
Net monetary movements	262	360	555	644	625	-331	44	-18

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.
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(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Gold	230	231	241	227	233	220
Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	..	..	79	146	209	200
I.M.F. gold tranche	249	204	217	186	149	143
U.S. dollars	189	368	371	696	1,345	2,028
Sterling	605	586	617	947	1,657	1,484
Other foreign exchange	5	32	14	77	171	255
Official reserve assets(a)	1,277	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764	4,331
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	68	94	100	29	-3	-6
Total foreign assets(c)	1,345	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761	4,325

	31 March 1972	30 June 1972	30 September 1972	31 December 1972	31 March 1973	30 June 1973	30 September 1973
Gold	231	233	233	220	221	220	210
Special Drawing Rights	209	209	209	200	200	200	190
I.M.F. gold tranche	149	149	149	143	142	143	141
U.S. dollars	1,009	1,345	1,875	2,312	1,914	2,028	1,954
Sterling	1,437	1,657	1,728	1,713	1,527	1,484	1,353
Other foreign exchange	143	171	206	228	246	255	241
Official reserve assets(a)	3,179	3,764	4,401	4,816	4,250	4,331	4,090
Other foreign assets (net)(b)	24	-3	4	-16	17	-6	11
Total foreign assets(c)	3,203	3,761	4,405	4,800	4,267	4,325	4,101

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Australian government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding, compensation payments under the sterling agreement and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72		1972-73				1973-74
				Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	19,455	21,380	23,797	5,153	5,502	5,613	6,178	5,796	6,212	6,467
Government	4,231	4,806	5,501	1,150	1,309	1,235	1,386	1,276	1,604	1,523
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	5,820	6,126	6,184	1,332	1,607	1,496	1,579	1,398	1,711	1,775
Public enterprises ..	1,517	1,747	1,765	398	471	450	435	405	475	444
General government ..	1,393	1,524	1,701	334	442	358	453	376	514	392
Increase in stocks ..	455	-131	-215	35	-295	-34	154	-68	-267	62
Statistical discrepancy ..	-173	159	454	124	-294	178	280	198	-205	539
Gross national expenditure	32,698	35,611	39,187	8,526	8,742	9,296	10,465	9,381	10,044	11,202
Exports of goods and services ..	5,052	5,627	6,914	1,391	1,493	1,541	1,722	1,837	1,814	1,869
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	5,123	5,224	5,338	1,263	1,241	1,254	1,307	1,335	1,442	1,639
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	32,628	36,014	40,763	8,653	8,994	9,583	10,880	9,883	10,416	11,432
Wages, salaries and supplements	18,056	20,144	22,431	4,848	5,243	5,263	5,728	5,403	6,037	6,269
Gross operating surplus—										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies	4,507	4,637	5,286	985	1,114	1,262	1,517	1,206	1,301	1,599
Unincorporated enterprises	4,174	4,605	5,577							
Dwellings owned by persons	1,690	1,911	2,149	1,943	1,618	2,152	2,639	2,201	1,935	2,508
Public enterprises ..	1,046	1,179	1,201							
Financial enterprises ..	566	658	835							
Less—										
Imputed bank service charge	727	827	982	-44	-36	-42	-30	-35	-40	-53
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	29,312	32,307	36,497	7,732	7,939	8,635	9,854	8,775	9,233	10,323
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,316	3,707	4,266	921	1,055	948	1,026	1,108	1,183	1,109
Gross domestic product ..	32,628	36,014	40,763	8,653	8,994	9,583	10,880	9,883	10,416	11,432
Gross farm product	2,003	2,215	3,081	669	343	644	1,053	837	547	868
Gross non-farm product ..	30,625	33,799	37,682	7,984	8,651	8,939	9,827	9,046	9,869	10,564

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72		1972-73				1973-74
				Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private	16,688	17,274	18,216	4,123	4,370	4,380	4,788	4,407	4,641	4,636
Government	3,250	3,312	3,484	795	882	807	871	828	979	919
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	4,961	4,876	4,652	1,053	1,252	1,150	1,197	1,049	1,255	1,251
Public	2,438	2,580	2,525	574	701	606	654	569	695	570
Increase in stocks ..	452	-155	-180	8	-348	-102	118	-22	-175	-71
Statistical discrepancy ..	-137	131	346	99	-231	136	210	148	-148	376
Gross national expenditure	27,651	28,017	29,042	6,651	6,626	6,977	7,838	6,979	7,248	7,682
Exports of goods and services ..	5,110	5,531	5,800	1,381	1,426	1,405	1,490	1,503	1,402	1,385
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	4,867	4,759	5,022	1,144	1,125	1,164	1,206	1,272	1,380	1,494
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	27,893	28,788	29,820	6,888	6,927	7,218	8,122	7,210	7,271	7,573
Gross farm product	2,553	2,716	2,454	811	408	561	912	624	357	481
Gross non-farm product ..	25,340	26,072	27,367	6,077	6,519	6,657	7,210	6,586	6,914	7,092

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)									
Year—									
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
Quarter ended—									
June 1972	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	355.8	8,539.5
September 1972	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8	8,823.7
December 1972	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1	9,862.3
March 1973	4,834.1	453.3	4,800.7	10,088.1	362.7	392.3	10,843.1
June 1973	4,843.6	493.9	4,953.7	10,291.2	354.2	470.4	11,115.8
September 1973	5,251.4	491.5	5,153.0	10,895.9	327.0	521.8	11,744.7

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1972	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6	812.3
September 1972	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3	822.5
December 1972	370.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9	885.4
March 1973	391.4	94.8	237.2	723.5	16.8	200.7	941.0
June 1973	395.8	111.9	246.1	753.8	19.1	206.9	979.8
September 1973	408.0	117.6	259.6	785.2	19.0	213.8	1,018.1

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1972	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4	9,351.8
September 1972	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1	9,646.2
December 1972	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0	10,747.7
March 1973	5,225.4	548.2	5,038.0	10,811.6	379.5	593.0	11,784.1
June 1973	5,239.4	605.8	5,199.8	11,045.0	373.3	677.3	12,095.6
September 1973	5,659.5	609.0	5,412.6	11,681.1	346.0	735.7	12,762.8

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd, As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—									
1968-69..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,349.9
1971-72..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1972	182.4	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8	8,812.7
September 1972	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	538.5	5,333.2	645.4	9,179.0
December 1972	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	261.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8	10,233.0
March 1973	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.2	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5	11,197.0
June 1973	197.5	330.9	2,074.4	279.4	124.8	757.8	6,867.4	817.5	11,449.8
September 1973	199.9	159.5	2,111.5	306.5	143.1	868.5	7,474.8	837.1	12,150.9

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1968-69..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
Quarter ended—									
June 1972	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.9	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6	935.6
September 1972	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9	962.2
December 1972	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.6	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5	1,040.4
March 1973	11.6	10.0	211.9	26.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	94.9	1,099.3
June 1973	12.8	6.6	212.9	25.9	36.2	4.1	753.7	89.2	1,141.3
September 1973	12.3	8.4	209.9	31.1	30.3	3.8	805.9	84.7	1,186.4

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1968-69..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
Quarter ended—									
June 1972	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4	9,748.3
September 1972	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3	10,141.2
December 1972	202.1	485.8	2,421.8	280.8	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	872.4	11,293.3
March 1973	205.6	809.4	2,544.8	288.1	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	932.4	12,296.3
June 1973	210.3	337.5	2,287.3	305.4	161.0	761.9	7,621.0	906.8	12,591.1
September 1973	212.3	167.9	2,321.4	337.6	173.4	872.4	8,280.3	971.8	13,337.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				Ad- vances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73 ..	213.2	1,425.3	1,638.5	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4	281.7
September 1972 ..	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3	242.0
December 1972 ..	215.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3	201.2
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4	314.5
June 1973 ..	222.8	1,517.9	1,740.6	759.2	62.8	3,056.6	3,954.2	725.0	236.7
September 1973 ..	225.8	1,579.8	1,805.6	872.4	54.4	2,959.9	4,149.7	664.8	168.5

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES
OUTSTANDING
 (\$ million)

Denominations	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973	September 1973
\$1 and 10 shillings	44	49	45	48	49
\$2 and £1	119	133	121	124	125
\$5	87	103	91	94	97
\$10 and £5	579	712	616	640	671
\$20 and £10	712	911	787	851	894
\$50 .. ..	..	..	..	..	6
Total	1,541	1,909	1,659	1,758	1,843
Held by banks	177	310	201	229	216
Held by public	1,364	1,599	1,458	1,529	1,627

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
 (\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1968-69	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
Quarter ended—				
June 1972	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6
September 1972	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2
December 1972	55.7	238.3	294.0	..
March 1973	54.8	237.2	292.0	..
June 1973	55.1	235.1	290.2	0.8
September 1973	58.0	237.6	295.6	2.5

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7
September 1972 ..	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1
December 1972 ..	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0
March 1973 ..	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	360.0	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,748.0
June 1973 ..	3,496.4	2,647.4	712.6	398.0	412.0	99.3	18.6	88.3	7,872.4
September 1973 ..	3,364.8	2,599.6	741.5	406.9	394.0	95.7	19.3	91.8	7,713.6

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—						
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2	
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,595.8	
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1	
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.1	0.9	1972 July ..	7,023.9	
1972-73(c) ..	110.0	5.6	3.3	1973 July ..	9,567.0	
1971-72—				1971-72—		
April ..	75.0	3.3	1.3	April ..	6,584.0	
May ..	75.8	3.0	1.6	May ..	6,716.0	
June ..	82.0	5.0	1.8	June ..	6,910.6	
1972-73—				1972-73—		
July ..	80.9	5.0	1.6	July ..	7,023.9	
August ..	72.9	3.7	1.6	August ..	7,128.7	
September ..	73.1	4.3	1.4	September ..	7,208.9	
October ..	80.6	3.4	1.1	October ..	7,333.8	
November ..	97.3	5.1	1.3	November ..	7,492.2	
December ..	117.8	9.2	3.5	December ..	7,780.0	
January ..	89.1	2.1	3.7	January ..	7,895.1	
February ..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..	8,178.7	
March ..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..	8,473.6	
April ..	146.1	11.3	4.8	April ..	8,785.4	
May ..	117.1	2.9	4.6	May ..	9,063.5	
June ..	132.2	5.1	3.8	June ..	9,336.6	
July ..	137.1	5.7	3.4	July ..	9,557.0	
August ..	117.0	4.6	2.8	August ..	9,740.1	
September ..	109.1	6.8	2.9	September ..	9,916.7	

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	993.9	933.9	962.5	919.0	1,050.6
Manufacturing	843.5	800.0	879.2	817.5	970.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	90.1	90.2	94.5	102.5	125.8
Finance	235.2	333.1	311.0	353.6	574.9
Commerce	697.8	638.0	723.9	812.7	950.1
Building and construction	152.1	140.0	167.3	191.8	293.1
Other businesses	817.1	898.1	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8
Unclassified	51.2	58.9	59.3	82.1	104.9
Total business advances of which—	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.9	4,342.4	5,434.3
Companies	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6
Other	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>822.3</i>	<i>831.8</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7	5,768.2	7,293.6
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	4.2	5.9	6.8	7.1	12.4
Total, all advances	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5	5,775.3	7,306.0

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	729.1	813.7	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1
Manufacturing	314.7	415.6	363.6	540.7	498.5
Transport, storage and communication ..	96.8	104.5	100.9	122.8	133.2
Finance	425.9	487.7	552.1	832.6	829.4
Commerce	458.0	556.4	476.5	690.3	642.9
Building and construction	205.0	237.8	223.4	259.3	258.0
Other businesses	928.7	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1
Unclassified	100.0	101.0	114.1	125.0	146.2
Total business deposits of which—	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0	4,881.0	5,087.4
Companies	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3
Other	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>405.6</i>	<i>494.7</i>	<i>552.3</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>2,340.8</i>	<i>2,587.8</i>	<i>2,565.7</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>318.4</i>	<i>333.6</i>	<i>361.7</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>
Total, to resident depositors ..	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8	8,782.5	9,351.1
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	102.9	123.0	132.8	178.1	230.6
Total, all depositors	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5	8,960.6	9,581.7

(a) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances

(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
June 1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
September 1972	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,882.4
December 1972	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8
March 1973 ..	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3
June 1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
September 1973	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	42.1	3,042.1	835.5
June 1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
September 1972	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3
December 1972	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	42.1	2,795.5	306.5
March 1973 ..	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	2,714.7	2,397.6	64.6	2,885.6	319.7
June 1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	124.0	3,042.1	324.4
September 1973	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	2,935.8	2,635.8	69.0	3,243.1	353.2

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1971-72* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing, other commercial loans (see page 105) and for instalment credit for retail sales (see page 106). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the bulletins *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. Nos 5.18 and 5.19). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see monthly bulletin *Finance Companies*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1968-69	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1	2,826.5
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,684.8	2,411.0	3,291.9	5,703.0	3,436.2	2,229.2	5,665.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	1,380.3	497.6	855.9	1,353.5	2,963.7	1,594.7	4,558.4
March 1972	1,254.9	500.7	810.2	1,311.2	3,013.2	1,691.0	4,704.2
June 1972	1,458.1	542.5	974.5	1,517.0	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
September 1972	1,207.3	565.5	669.1	1,234.6	3,135.3	1,765.3	4,900.5
December 1972	1,402.7	599.6	846.4	1,446.0	3,235.1	1,866.5	5,101.6
March 1973	1,375.0	606.8	830.2	1,436.9	3,314.7	1,967.2	5,281.9
June 1973	1,699.9	639.3	946.2	1,585.4	3,436.2	2,229.2	5,665.4

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1968-69	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7	3,247.0
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,193.5	273.9	1,438.0	109.3	(b)	2,669.9	5,684.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1971	299.8	55.4	336.1	27.3	304.6	384.0	1,407.2
March 1972	257.8	48.8	265.3	20.4	318.0	359.6	1,269.6
June 1972	274.0	59.3	348.9	24.5	311.8	478.3	1,496.7
September 1972	278.0	63.1	340.0	28.0	(b)	498.2	1,207.3
December 1972	311.4	70.6	377.4	29.2	(b)	614.0	1,402.7
March 1973	288.0	65.4	324.4	24.1	(b)	673.1	1,375.0
June 1973	316.1	74.9	396.2	28.0	(b)	884.6	1,699.9

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 105.

(b) Series discontinued.

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,492.2	280.6	1,473.5	126.4	(c)	673.3	1,657.0	5,703.0
Quarter ended—								
December 1971	348.5	48.6	316.9	31.1	286.7	108.4	213.4	1,353.5
March 1972 ..	348.6	50.2	293.1	27.2	267.0	108.6	216.5	1,311.2
June 1972 ..	361.0	56.1	326.5	28.4	339.2	132.9	273.0	1,517.0
September 1972	369.8	63.7	342.8	29.1	(c)	141.0	288.4	1,234.6
December 1972	371.5	70.1	366.1	33.8	(c)	167.7	436.6	1,446.0
March 1973 ..	375.2	70.3	353.1	31.1	(c)	168.6	438.6	1,436.9
June 1973 ..	375.8	76.6	411.5	32.2	(c)	195.9	493.4	1,585.4

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,867.8	373.6	223.1	26.4	(c)	1,220.3	1,954.3	5,665.4
Quarter ended—								
December 1971	1,798.7	244.1	233.6	29.2	197.7	940.6	1,114.6	4,558.4
March 1972 ..	1,789.2	257.2	209.8	25.4	252.3	986.7	1,183.8	4,704.2
June 1972 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
September 1972	1,791.0	310.3	244.8	28.8	(c)	1,057.0	1,468.7	4,900.5
December 1972	1,827.3	334.1	260.7	28.9	(c)	1,096.4	1,554.2	5,101.6
March 1973 ..	1,832.6	351.7	235.2	26.2	(c)	1,153.8	1,682.3	5,281.9
June 1973 ..	1,867.8	373.6	223.1	26.4	(c)	1,220.3	1,954.3	5,665.4

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
(\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	399.9	489.4	181.0	1,070.3	452.6	1,147.0	1,599.6	2,669.9
Quarter ended—								
September 1972	81.3	105.0	29.3	215.6	82.5	200.0	282.6	498.2
December 1972	104.0	100.5	33.6	238.1	126.9	249.0	375.9	614.0
March 1973 ..	90.9	118.0	47.7	256.6	118.5	298.4	416.8	673.1
June 1973 ..	123.7	166.6	70.7	361.3	124.7	399.5	524.3	884.6

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73 ..	1,042.0	1,288.3	2,330.3	1,615.8	1,558.7	3,174.6
Quarter ended—						
September 1972 ..	225.2	204.2	441.9	1,304.3	1,221.6	2,525.6
December 1972 ..	268.3	335.9	604.3	1,355.7	1,294.9	2,650.6
March 1973 ..	249.2	358.1	607.3	1,453.3	1,382.9	2,836.2
June 1973 ..	299.3	389.9	689.3	1,615.8	1,558.7	3,174.6

Other transactions of finance companies
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1968-69 ..	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	27.6
1971-72 ..	304.1	(b) 648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73 ..	398.3	798.8	486.2	446.0	124.1	139.6	52.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 ..	77.1	586.2	87.9	77.9	73.3	(a)	27.5
March 1972 ..	64.9	617.5	79.8	72.9	81.0	(a)	30.3
June 1972 ..	82.5	648.0	75.9	73.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
September 1972 ..	86.9	677.7	119.8	122.7	79.4	196.6	37.1
December 1972 ..	101.3	716.8	98.1	97.7	80.0	204.5	43.3
March 1973 ..	94.7	747.9	123.2	117.7	86.3	185.3	48.2
June 1973 ..	115.8	798.8	145.0	107.9	124.1	139.6	52.4

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is "gross receivables" and figures have been partly estimated.

Instalment credit for retail sales
Amount financed, cash collections and other liquidations and balances outstanding
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other liquidations	Total	
1968-69 ..	352.1	341.5	78.0	142.6	914.2	981.5	38.2	1,019.7	1,368.6
1969-70 ..	400.6	404.1	80.4	152.2	1,037.4	1,103.0	50.5	1,153.5	1,561.5
1970-71 ..	426.5	462.6	67.8	167.8	1,124.8	1,226.9	75.9	1,302.8	1,732.4
1971-72 ..	425.3	466.1	61.8	168.6	1,121.8	1,313.6	92.0	1,405.6	1,791.2
1972-73 ..	432.9	496.0	69.3	195.2	1,193.5	1,394.4	97.9	1,492.3	1,867.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	110.4	117.4	17.3	54.5	299.6	326.8	21.7	348.5	1,798.7
March 1972 ..	96.8	113.3	13.9	33.7	257.7	323.3	25.2	348.4	1,789.4
June 1972 ..	101.4	115.6	16.1	41.1	274.2	337.2	23.1	361.0	1,791.2
September 1972 ..	101.0	119.5	15.9	41.4	277.9	346.6	23.1	369.7	1,791.0
December 1972 ..	111.7	122.2	17.4	60.1	311.4	347.9	23.7	371.5	1,827.3
March 1973 ..	105.2	125.0	16.2	41.8	288.0	350.7	24.4	375.2	1,832.6
June 1973 ..	115.0	129.3	19.8	51.9	316.2	349.2	26.7	375.9	1,867.7

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	7.00	20.9.73	5.00
Other loans	7.25	20.9.73	5.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 6.25	15.8.69	6.00
Industrial	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	9.50	17.9.73	7.75
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	7.25	17.9.73	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 6.25–7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	7.75	10.3.72	8.25
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–9.00	May '72	7.00–9.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	6.75	17.9.73	4.50
12 months and less than 2 years	7.00	17.9.73	5.00
2 years and less than 4 years	7.25	17.9.73	5.50
4 years	7.50	17.9.73	6.00
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years	8.00	17.9.73	6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(f)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(g)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(h) 3.75–5.00	1.4.70	h3.75–4.00
Over \$4,000	(h) 4.25–5.00		
Investment account(i)	5.00	10.3.72	5.25
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(j)—			
4 years	6.50	1.8.73	5.75
5 years	6.75	1.8.73	6.00
Transferable deposits(k)—			
5 years	(l) 6.10	13.3.73	(l) 6.20
7 years	(l) 6.30	13.3.73	(l) 6.50
10 years	(l) 6.50	13.3.73	(l) 6.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) Not subject to maximum rate. (g) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (h) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (i) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (j) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (k) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (l) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1968 June.. ..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June.. ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June.. ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June.. ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 March ..	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.52	5.84	6.02	5.04
April ..	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.40	5.85	6.02	4.78
May ..	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.43	5.85	5.99	5.18
June ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
July ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.19	5.80	5.99	4.44
August ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.22	5.75	6.02	4.41
September ..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.20	5.75	6.01	4.24
October ..	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.27	5.77	6.02	3.90
November ..	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.27	5.76	6.02	4.29
December ..	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.40	5.78	6.01	(e)4.12
1973 January ..	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86
February ..	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21
March ..	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38
April ..	4.22	4.43	5.44	5.80	6.12	6.40	(e)4.14
May ..	4.46	4.68	5.56	5.92	6.20	6.50	4.16
June ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
July ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60
August ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.42	6.73	7.00	5.11
September ..	(f)	(f)	8.07	8.25	8.38	8.50	5.75

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday. (f) Issue temporarily suspended from 14 September, 1973.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	September 1972	September 1973
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.22	55.11	b52.49 c52.58	b53.94 c54.07	b51.905 c51.960	b54.233 c53.949
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.1672	1.4712
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.64	2.811
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.157	8.341
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	6.08	6.13	b 6.00 c 6.12	b6.10 c6.17	b 5.746 c 5.916	b 6.341 c 6.223
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.772	3.541
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.74	6.74	6.67	7.01	6.675	7.449
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.51	10.16	9.059	11.275
Italy	Lire to \$A1	696.00	694.00	696.00	828.00b 815.00c	687 825	b 864 c 825
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.96	397.36	368.29	367.32	354.62	386.10
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.53	3.814	3.800
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	0.998	0.998	0.998	1.030	0.9980	1.018
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.92	7.86	8.04	7.763	8.076
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.29	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.267	3.394
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.9425	0.9738
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	6.59	6.59	6.85	8.43	7.539	9.383
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.91	5.588	6.133
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.474	4.399
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.016	0.98	0.996
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.465	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.486	0.604
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.1886	1.4673

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
September 1972	210.7	790.3	1,001.0	956.9	22.0	54.4	0.13	8.30	2.00	6.60	4.24
December 1972	220.8	862.9	1,083.7	1,051.3	17.6	41.3	0.50	7.50	3.00	5.90	4.12
March 1973	208.5	806.7	1,015.2	957.4	34.9	55.1	1.00	7.75	2.80	5.50	4.38
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
September 1973	172.5	637.3	809.8	756.4	38.1	70.1	3.25	9.50	4.60	8.60	5.75

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced ^(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
			\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1967-68 ^(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69 ^(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
Quarter ended—								
March 1972 ..	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	729.4
June 1972 ..	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6
September 1972	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3
December 1972	147,060	1,557.8	21,643	1,199.9	31,034	62.3	2,820.0	962.5
March 1973 ..	107,877	1,207.1	12,184	521.4	27,473	56.3	1,784.8	823.2
June 1973 ..	147,321	1,699.0	15,573	682.7	35,157	73.5	2,455.2	896.5

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537
June 1972 ..	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010
September 1972	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,207	138,697	55,494
December 1972	146,372	89,429	15,673	251,473	72,771	39,390	10,688	122,850	50,863
March 1973 ..	141,705	82,577	10,724	235,004	69,352	39,497	9,649	118,499	44,525
June 1973 ..	199,541	94,122	14,329	307,992	80,118	40,838	10,917	131,871	67,411

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973
Fixed assets	1,059.3	1,125.5	1,193.4	1,246.4	1,315.6
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	454.5	454.2	458.1	450.8	448.0
Other	813.5	807.3	801.8	789.0	782.7
On policies	264.3	267.0	267.3	269.2	272.4
Other	49.7	47.5	48.4	50.1	56.9
Total loans	1,582.0	1,576.1	1,575.6	1,559.1	1,560.0
Investments—					
Government securities	1,537.3	1,603.3	1,672.1	1,704.5	1,718.6
Local and semi-government securities	602.0	620.4	673.5	655.6	666.5
Debentures and notes	635.4	650.5	665.5	688.6	714.5
Shares	1,071.8	1,109.9	1,163.3	1,233.0	1,283.5
Other	23.0	33.5	49.7	49.6	46.6
Total investments	3,869.5	4,017.7	4,224.2	4,331.4	4,429.6
Cash on hand and on deposit	45.1	41.9	31.6	50.9	82.2
Total selected assets	6,556.0	6,761.2	7,024.7	7,187.8	7,387.1

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7
June 1971	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3
September 1971	3.5	46.1	49.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	51.8
December 1971	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7
March 1972	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3
June 1972	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7
September 1972	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1
December 1972	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973	22.0	21.9	43.9	2.9	2.5	5.4	54.4
September 1973	5.2	1.4	6.6				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	8.3	-2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0
September 1971	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9
December 1971	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.6	181.3
March 1972	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(d)	5.4	142.6
June 1972	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	16.4	114.2
September 1972	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1	6.2
December 1972	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973	36.3	332.6	368.8				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	9.3	16.6	25.9	9.0	3.1	12.1	38.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1
September 1971	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7
September 1972	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.7	9.2
December 1972	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973	2.4	-9.6	-7.2	4.4	0.7	5.1	-2.1
September 1973	2.3	5.0	7.3				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1968-69	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	98.5	30.7	129.2	17.6	8.0	25.6	154.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.7	64.5
June 1971	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3	77.2
December 1971	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972	(d)	(d)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.9	49.2
September 1972	25.9	1.6	27.5	4.4	0.6	5.0	32.5
December 1972	31.1	0.6	31.7	3.0	1.2	4.2	35.9
March 1973	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	32.9
June 1973	29.7	12.6	42.3	6.9	4.2	11.1	53.4
September 1973	8.8	2.6	11.4				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1968-69	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9	888.5
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	201.0	603.7	804.7	62.8	43.4	106.2	910.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.9	3.8	18.7	94.0
June 1971	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971	76.9	250.6	327.5	17.1	3.5	20.6	348.1
December 1971	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7	289.9
March 1972	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.5	4.9	16.4	204.9
June 1972	66.1	131.5	197.6	20.1	16.7	36.8	234.3
September 1972	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973	61.2	170.8	232.0	23.0	12.3	35.3	267.3
September 1973	52.6	341.5	394.1				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1967-68	228	332	402	14	156	-23	1,110
1968-69	281	348	405	-1	161	-24	1,171
1969-70	284	507	279	6	-105	-20	951
1970-71	299	657	655	-2	-31	-16	1,561
1971-72	311	601	588	3	-32	-16	1,453

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1967-68	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69	464	379	22	329	-24	1,171
1969-70	262	355	28	327	-20	951
1970-71	520	514	48	495	-16	1,561
1971-72	388	548	37	496	-16	1,453

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year			Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
			Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
			Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1967-68	..	..	34	110	194	222	560	402	962
1968-69	..	..	34	148	247	200	630	405	1,035
1969-70	..	..	41	149	244	358	791	279	1,070
1970-71	..	..	52	142	247	514	956	655	1,611
1971-72	..	..	71	117	240	483	911	588	1,499

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year			United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME									
1967-68	..	..	116	88	16	2	-1	8	228
1968-69	..	..	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	..	..	156	108	11	-2	2	10	284
1970-71	..	..	146	132	14	-3	3	7	299
1971-72	..	..	137	160	20	-1	2	-7	311
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT									
1967-68	..	..	7	249	19	13	23	21	332
1968-69	..	..	78	189	5	15	31	30	348
1969-70	..	..	87	296	23	23	41	37	507
1970-71	..	..	159	240	25	59	50	125	657
1971-72	..	..	155	205	12	72	33	123	601
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS									
1967-68	..	..	269	51	2	80			402
1968-69	..	..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70	..	..	111	3	-5	171			279
1970-71	..	..	251	147	18	240			655
1971-72	..	..	161	188	6	232			588
TOTAL									
1967-68	..	..	392	387	38	145			962
1968-69	..	..	484	344	22	185			1,035
1969-70	..	..	354	406	29	281			1,070
1970-71	..	..	556	518	57	481			1,611
1971-72	..	..	453	553	38	454			1,499

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year			Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
			Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
			Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1967-68	..	..	20	27	1	..	-5	42
1968-69	..	..	20	48	3	..	-11	60
1969-70	..	..	24	112	6	13	-11	143
1970-71	..	..	27	51	12	17	-12	95
1971-72	..	..	35	73	11	24	-4	138

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1967-68	5	9	-1	21	8	42
1968-69	13	13	-2	32	5	60
1969-70	32	12	2	90	8	143
1970-71	-5	21	1	62	15	95
1971-72	-3	13	11	94	23	138

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1967-68	2	7	18	20	47	1	48
1968-69	-1	11	21	37	67	3	70
1969-70	1	4	23	107	136	6	142
1970-71	1	12	26	39	79	12	90
1971-72	-3	23	37	50	108	11	119

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1967-68	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69	-2	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	1	8	7	24
1970-71	1	2	7	8	27
1971-72	8	1	14	12	35
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1967-68	-1	1	16	5	28
1968-69	5	..	28	-1	51
1969-70	36	4	71	3	118
1970-71	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72	7	8	56	13	84
TOTAL						
1967-68	8	2	21	10	48
1968-69	14	1	33	5	70
1969-70	35	5	79	10	142
1970-71	22	9	45	16	90
1971-72	15	10	70	25	119

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
Quarter ended—					
March 1971	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	278.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	272.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues, includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue.

(d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Receipts—					
General taxes	7,150	7,844	8,354	1,271	1,429
Other taxes, fees, fines	100	122	139		45
Interest, rent and dividends	801	885	951	212	161
Receipts from enterprises	54	55	31		9
Sale of assets	23	41	47		7
Total receipts	8,127	8,947	9,521	1,483	1,650
Outlay—					
Defence	1,098	1,164	1,234	2,283	313
Education	296	346	439		130
Health	560	687	783		212
Social security and welfare	1,379	1,596	2,100		542
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c.	228	103	127		78
Culture and recreation	91	104	117		41
Immigration	74	60	48		11
Economic services	1,160	1,357	1,325		243
General public services	564	674	761		205
Not allocated to purpose	2,689	2,989	3,297		862
Total outlay	8,137	9,081	10,230	2,283	2,638
Deficit	10	134	709	800	988
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	7	-16	-8	4	..
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	20	52	-7	17	-1
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-72	-83	-50	15	-25
Total net proceeds overseas	-46	-47	-66	35	-26
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-37	..	..	..	..
Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a)	205	720	739	193	455
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	18	-10	165	593	11
Other financing transactions(b)	27	38	46	106	59
Residual financing—					
Use of cash balances	-157	-567	-175	-126	489
Total financing transactions	10	134	709	800	988

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

Because of presentation changes in the 1973-74 Budget, it has been necessary to change the above table to a functional basis. Total receipts and outlays for past years will differ slightly to that shown in previous editions of this publication because of minor conceptual changes. Because of the changes which have taken place, it was not possible to provide detailed figures for the September quarter 1972.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
AUTHORITIES^(a)**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes	2,458	2,522	2,635	595	695
Direct taxes paid on income	4,603	5,284	5,701	673	735
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. ..	125	136	140	36	44
Interest, etc., received	60	62	73	16	17
Public enterprises income	229	304	310	95	87
Total receipts	7,475	8,309	8,860	1,415	1,578
Final consumption expenditure—					
Education	57	65	82	18	26
Health and welfare	79	98	119	26	37
Defence	1,069	1,135	1,190	270	299
Overseas adjustment	4	-27	-13	1	85
Repatriation	92	107	117	27	32
Development of resources and assistance to industry	183	208	280	70	73
Civil aviation	43	51	58	14	18
Immigration	60	51	42	10	10
Other	396	469	524	126	152
Total	1,984	2,156	2,399	562	732
Subsidies paid	260	377	325	54	50
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	2	-18	-25	..	..
Interest paid	12	-15	12	23	14
Transfers overseas	184	205	252	66	66
Cash benefits to persons	1,764	2,048	2,544	535	691
Grants for private capital purposes ..	37	42	53	10	14
Grants to States	1,663	1,756	2,058	500	582
Surplus on current account	1,570	1,756	1,243	-336	-583
Total outlay	7,475	8,309	8,860	1,415	1,578

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Public enterprises	505	655	599	176	179
General government	199	200	230	52	58
Total	704	855	829	229	237

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9	467.6
Loans raised overseas	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6
Total loans raised	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8	577.3
Less expenses of flotation	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1
Loans raised overseas	..	..	..	..	..
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)
Capital assistance to States	..	..	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7
War and repatriation services	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
Loan—Qantas	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1
Mount Isa railway agreement	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds	..	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Australian Wheat Board	..	250.2	190.0	86.0	..
Redemptions	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3
Victoria	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1
Queensland	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8
South Australia	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6
Western Australia	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5
Tasmania	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3
Total	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9	733.5
Redemptions	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan programme.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	125,849	64,654	53,666	62,307	1,186
600-	799	165,191	115,503	96,084	107,675	3,175
800-	999	162,961	146,535	120,216	134,387	5,524
1,000-	1,199	170,432	187,232	152,590	163,898	8,629
1,200-	1,399	179,330	233,156	192,247	208,260	12,540
1,400-	1,599	190,750	286,254	228,945	255,215	17,269
1,600-	1,799	203,195	345,506	275,233	307,196	23,206
1,800-	1,999	217,508	413,151	333,160	367,739	30,922
2,000-	2,199	229,209	481,205	391,946	427,184	39,382
2,200-	2,399	227,274	522,565	426,636	460,878	46,208
2,400-	2,599	226,008	564,779	464,000	494,839	53,309
2,600-	2,799	230,011	620,581	516,528	538,419	61,509
2,800-	2,999	229,094	664,157	558,209	569,610	68,171
3,000-	3,199	228,618	708,471	599,263	598,234	74,584
3,200-	3,399	224,057	739,038	632,016	615,784	79,854
3,400-	3,599	219,546	768,219	661,080	633,457	85,491
3,600-	3,799	213,744	790,570	687,246	646,168	90,642
3,800-	3,999	203,195	791,948	690,334	643,653	93,747
4,000-	4,999	818,102	3,647,991	3,201,005	2,935,345	472,947
5,000-	5,999	466,070	2,538,752	2,197,460	2,019,472	374,782
6,000-	7,999	385,638	2,623,436	2,168,993	2,077,548	448,092
8,000-	9,999	127,980	1,130,422	845,025	903,065	229,740
10,000-	14,999	87,323	1,034,445	637,343	851,606	261,841
15,000-	19,999	22,760	387,567	177,545	331,713	125,989
20,000-	29,999	12,212	289,713	97,148	255,740	117,004
30,000-	49,999	3,730	137,419	36,300	125,129	67,672
50,000-	99,999	813	52,309	11,647	49,201	29,679
100,000 and over		121	18,971	2,197	17,741	11,527
Total		5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618
New South Wales		2,037,982	7,634,779	6,330,521	6,375,730	1,137,031
Victoria		1,596,534	5,869,936	4,699,308	4,861,725	861,422
Queensland		728,572	2,531,860	1,947,846	2,057,700	342,279
South Australia		515,178	1,731,172	1,404,192	1,421,251	229,091
Western Australia		447,510	1,604,597	1,269,378	1,335,068	231,662
Tasmania		159,252	550,670	461,176	446,520	72,323
Northern Territory		25,655	111,572	99,212	82,912	15,069
Australian Capital Territory		60,038	269,962	242,430	225,556	45,741
Total		5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss
Nil
1- 1,999	23,692	17,610	6,281	44,486	251,534
2,000- 9,999	33,590	185,979	64,734	16,995	.. .. .
10,000- 19,999	13,840	190,431	67,408	4,118	3,355
20,000- 39,999	6,813	188,748	68,174	5,400	27,054
40,000- 99,999	3,737	224,349	81,022	1,676	23,457
100,000- 199,999	993	134,221	48,092	862	23,622
200,000- 399,999	309	84,688	30,845	401	23,931
400,000- 999,999	118	67,236	24,553	96	12,980
1,000,000- 1,999,999	19	26,718	7,648	34	9,272
2,000,000 and over	5	16,712	6,324	8	5,410
Total	83,116	1,136,691	405,081	74,077	130,643
						251,534

NON-PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
1- 1,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	2,057	975	453	3,157	194,213
2,000- 9,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,845	10,800	4,970	2,269	.. .. .
10,000- 19,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,514	20,972	9,544	93	54
20,000- 39,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,172	33,652	14,759	89	448
40,000- 99,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,405	91,147	37,634	67	951
100,000- 199,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,001	141,553	54,663	81	2,319
200,000- 399,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	756	215,507	80,019	140	9,103
400,000- 999,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	620	388,467	133,981	108	15,285
1,000,000- 1,999,999 .. .. .	.. .. .	236	327,218	113,228	64	16,956
2,000,000 and over .. .. .	.. .. .	251	1,613,339	548,196	48	26,338
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	10,857	2,843,631	997,447	11	10,964
					8	59,656
					6,135	142,074
						194,213

ALL COMPANIES						
Private and non-private	.. .. .	93,973	3,980,322	1,402,528	80,212	272,717
Special section .. .. .	.. .. .	3,523	95,975	36,418	22	.. .. .
Non-profit .. .. .	.. .. .	743	7,700	3,235	1,224	100
Co-operative .. .. .	.. .. .	3,532	23,895	10,936	1,397	1,677
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	101,771	4,107,892	1,453,116	82,855	273,839
						451,347

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	513	344	13
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	267	762	28
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	756	3,687	112
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	536	3,614	111
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	416	3,680	115
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,103	30,671	956
20,000-39,999	.. ..	1,932	47,255	1,899
40,000-99,999	.. ..	608	32,084	2,515
100,000 and over	.. ..	68	8,791	1,410
Total		7,199	130,887	7,158

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	5	6	32	22	8	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,260	17,094	35,276	22,835	8,266	245
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	4,498	58,959	117,326	74,219	30,649	901
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,565	38,101	93,177	38,748	42,816	1,339
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,699	30,078	79,091	24,368	44,358	1,804
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,266	25,531	72,067	16,547	45,503	2,416
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,587	38,564	113,453	16,488	79,713	5,312
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	952	28,827	88,116	6,595	66,126	5,621
100,000-119,999	.. ..	537	16,719	60,440	1,854	47,200	4,850
120,000-139,999	.. ..	347	13,069	46,016	533	35,710	4,196
140,000-199,999	.. ..	529	24,767	90,750	396	68,642	9,813
200,000-349,999	.. ..	358	19,729	92,977	173	65,734	13,505
350,000-499,999	.. ..	72	4,873	30,553	15	22,002	5,609
500,000-999,999	.. ..	49	6,848	34,251	..	23,291	5,995
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	10	1,587	16,254	..	10,643	2,760
Total		16,734	324,751	969,778	202,793	590,660	64,366

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	142.3	102.5	78.7	50.4	50.9	24.0	448.8
Taxes	128.5	90.8	36.7	22.9	22.8	7.8	309.5
Business undertakings—							
Railways	65.0	25.6	34.6	9.6	14.2	..	149.0
Other	14.3	2.0	..	12.9	2.7	..	31.9
Other	37.7	24.5	13.1	19.2	15.6	8.6	118.8
Total	387.9	245.4	163.1	115.1	106.1	40.4	1,058.0
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	37.7	37.9	21.8	19.9	14.3	11.2	142.7
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	66.2	37.1	31.2	11.0	15.2	..	160.8
Other	15.0	5.9	..	6.3	4.6	(c)5.0	36.9
Other	228.0	170.0	97.1	71.8	71.6	26.6	665.1
Total	346.9	250.9	150.1	109.0	105.6	42.9	1,005.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+41.0	—5.6	+13.0	+6.1	+0.5	—2.5	+52.5

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	157.4	123.8	92.2	58.7	59.2	27.2	518.5
Taxes	155.9	117.0	48.6	30.8	27.6	9.4	389.3
Business undertakings—							
Railways	69.3	26.3	37.5	9.2	17.4	..	159.7
Other	16.3	1.7	..	14.9	3.0	..	35.8
Other	49.3	33.8	15.6	22.2	19.0	10.0	149.9
Total	448.1	302.5	193.9	135.8	126.2	46.6	1,253.2
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	40.4	40.0	22.7	21.2	14.9	11.9	151.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	76.8	44.3	41.0	13.3	17.2	..	192.7
Other	18.2	6.0	..	7.4	3.9	(c)6.2	41.6
Other	255.0	195.6	112.4	90.4	85.4	31.5	770.3
Total	390.4	285.9	176.2	132.3	121.4	49.6	1,155.7
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+57.8	+16.7	+17.8	+3.5	+4.8	—3.0	+97.5

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes	1,137	1,559	1,947	412	469
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	283	302	346	84	99
Interest, etc., received .. .	201	216	238	47	51
Income from public enterprises .. .	447	471	429	150	140
Grants from Australian Government ..	1,663	1,756	2,058	500	582
Total Receipts	3,730	4,305	5,018	1,192	1,341
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. .	235	276	323	73	82
Education	1,006	1,203	1,446	326	383
Health and welfare	527	612	696	141	183
Development of resources and assistance to industry	125	153	177	36	41
All other	355	406	461	97	102
Total	2,248	2,650	3,103	673	791
Subsidies paid	16	16	16	4	6
Interest paid	811	910	978	203	224
Transfers overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons	47	63	77	15	18
Grants for private capital purposes ..	16	12	13	3	5
Surplus on current account	592	653	831	295	297
Total Outlay	3,730	4,305	5,018	1,192	1,341

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September	
				1972	1973
Public enterprises	1,012	1,092	1,166	274	265
General government	1,193	1,325	1,471	306	334
Total	2,206	2,417	2,636	580	599

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1971-72 ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	310.3	1,206.6
1972-73 ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	292.6	1,265.4
Three months ended September—									
1972 ..	70.0	23.2	18.4	31.4	6.2	11.9	161.1	17.2	178.3
1973 ..	38.4	35.9	19.8	26.6	5.3	12.6	138.6	..	138.6

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68 ..	3,028.0	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,950.8	1,084.4	6,035.2
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,527.0	1,218.4	6,745.4
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,377.9	1,342.3	7,720.2
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,181.3	1,418.5	8,599.9
1971-72 ..	5,284.4	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.2	198.9	7,937.1	1,859.3	9,796.4

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1971-72

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.t.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	58.3	227.8	18.9	86.8	110.6	98.8	126.8	40.4	768.3
Victoria ..	44.6	160.6	12.8	31.8	85.3	79.7	90.8	35.7	541.3
Queensland ..	19.5	60.0	6.8	15.1	44.0	28.9	33.6	18.9	226.8
South Australia ..	11.5	41.8	3.6	6.3	27.2	18.5	22.8	7.5	139.2
Western Australia	7.6	41.6	4.4	7.6	26.1	18.9	23.9	7.8	137.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	16.2	1.3	1.6	8.1	4.5	8.2	2.5	45.7
Total States	144.6	548.0	47.9	149.3	301.2	249.3	306.0	112.9	1,859.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1970 and 1971. For 30 June 1972 and 1973 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1970	1971	1972	1973
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.9	69.2	68.3	60.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	687.2	691.9	689.1	617.6
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	24.8	12.3	5.2	2.3
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	249.6	347.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	5.7	65.2	64.8	64.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	3,884.9	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	164.7	149.7	120.9	105.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	149.8	126.2	107.4	85.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	12.2	11.6	10.9	10.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	26.3	24.1	21.9	19.7
Total	.. \$A m	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8	
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	234.6	218.9	189.3	166.8
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	837.0	818.1	796.5	703.6
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	36.9	23.8	16.1	12.5
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	299.9	397.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	32.0	89.3	86.7	84.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total	.. \$A m	13,205.0	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	550.8	595.6	645.6	691.9
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	43.8	44.8	45.9	41.7
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	15.8	21.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.6	6.1	6.0	5.9
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	61.1	60.6	67.3	66.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	1.2	1.2
	Australian Government	.. \$A m	160.6	162.0	164.1	173.7
	States	.. \$A m	473.9	518.3	564.0	592.3
Total	.. \$A m	634.5	680.2	728.2	766.1	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	..	4.74	4.99	5.13	5.13
	Sterling	..	4.86	4.90	5.01	4.96
	United States dollars	..	5.23	5.48	5.76	5.92
	Canadian dollars	..	5.04	5.46	5.67	5.78
	Swiss francs	..	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	..	5.00	6.85	6.90	6.96
	Deutsche marks	..	6.51	6.51	6.56	6.56
	European units of account	..	..	..	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen	..	..	..	..	6.90
	Total	..	4.80	5.04	5.19	5.20

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1973**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,398.8	53.4	34.8	3.2	15.8	6.2	3,528.6	194.3
Victoria ..	2,592.0	12.6	16.7	2.6	12.7	5.0	2,632.9	146.0
Queensland ..	1,398.5	9.1	13.6	1.3	6.4	2.6	1,427.8	76.3
South Australia	1,379.1	11.4	9.3	1.4	6.8	2.5	1,409.7	77.8
Western Australia	993.2	16.9	5.1	1.0	4.9	2.0	1,029.9	56.3
Tasmania ..	740.7	2.7	6.5	0.8	3.7	1.5	752.0	41.6
Total ..	10,502.2	105.9	85.9	10.2	50.3	19.7	10,780.8	592.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1973.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
						1972	1973
Social services—							
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	199,518	281,209
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	30,921	43,930
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	448	429
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	2,190	1,986
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	58,249	58,254
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	17,982	23,162
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	1,184	1,497
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	1,161	—	326
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	1,270	2,484
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	—	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	460	989
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	—	196	341	338	587	—	4
Supporting mothers benefits ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,163
Total, social services ..	(d) 851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	312,455	421,433
Health services—							
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	46,326	55,498
Medical benefits ..	49,536	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	40,530	42,798
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	7,860	7,794
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	27,338	35,380
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	14,636	16,808
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	1,499	1,026
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	429	133	116
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	2,141	1,504
Domiciliary care benefits ..	—	—	—	—	1,022	—	1,581
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	2,169	3,000
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	602,092	142,632	165,565
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	142	—	—
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	4,317	7,096
Unallocated Expenditure ..	—	—	—	—	4	4	—
Grand total ..	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,195	2,197,392	459,408	594,094

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*.
 (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

SOCIAL STATISTICS

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1973—						
New South Wales	342,019	61,473	403,492	\$ 19.94	\$ 22.77	\$'000 405,739
Victoria	250,982	34,244	285,226	19.52	22.53	277,715
Queensland	145,036	24,945	169,981	19.72	22.75	169,957
South Australia	90,995	13,355	104,350	19.37	22.28	101,625
Western Australia	68,701	9,518	78,219	19.56	22.65	76,188
Tasmania	29,107	4,855	33,962	19.56	22.75	33,656
Northern Territory	1,659	722	2,381	21.82	25.91	2,883
Australian Capital Territory	3,313	497	3,810	19.23	22.10	3,530
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	1,156
Total	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
Total—						
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; wives' pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners.

(c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1973—										\$'000
N.S.W. . .	656,254	1,368,706	142	5,631	71,658	78,748	22	178	1,453,263	86,250
Vic. . .	517,152	1,105,834	128	5,756	64,846	72,034	30	137	1,183,781	71,683
Qld . .	268,871	596,501	42	1,827	19,195	21,034	9	112	619,474	37,888
S.A. . .	172,453	361,539	67	1,203	21,800	24,068	18	120	386,930	22,780
W.A. . .	156,774	342,055	78	4,714	16,088	17,790	40	31	364,590	21,407
Tas. . .	57,961	128,297	23	440	5,266	5,325	7	9	134,571	8,185
N.T. . .	15,053	35,297	23	268	767	846	6	4	36,415	2,093
A.C.T. . .	25,964	56,003	2	17	3,127	3,532	..	..	59,552	5,546
Abroad . .	156	278	..	..	21	28	..	..	306	59
Total . .	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
Total—										
1972 . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,599	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143
1969 . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	693	3,890,853	187,920

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1973—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales . . .	20,319	16,834	37,153	28.24	49,413
Victoria . . .	16,428	13,316	29,744	28.20	39,071
Queensland . . .	8,161	6,865	15,026	28.58	20,560
South Australia . . .	5,910	5,113	11,023	27.98	14,364
Western Australia . . .	4,088	3,860	7,948	27.62	10,064
Tasmania . . .	2,203	1,397	3,600	29.89	5,136
Northern Territory . .	314	214	528	31.39	774
Australian Capital Territory . .	449	246	695	28.55	899
Abroad . . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	223
Total . . .	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
Total—					
1972 . . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 . . .	47,146	43,255	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . . .	44,061	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 . . .	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

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MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,326	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884

AMOUNT PAID

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1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year--											
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868
1970-71	..	..	2,945	2,345	2,885	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	..	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	..	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	198	46,553
Quarter ended--											
March 1972	..	..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162
June 1972	..	..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000
September 1972	..	..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466
December 1972	..	..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329
March 1973	..	..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35	11,921
June 1973	..	..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33	13,837
September 1973	..	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(£'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972 ..	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,093
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973 ..	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973 ..	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972 ..	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973 ..	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973 ..	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and 1972-73, \$29,244. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	76,141	96,442	21,590	260	194,433	81,816
Victoria	55,479	73,199	16,560	156	145,394	60,863
Queensland	33,415	45,301	8,119	93	86,928	36,893
South Australia(f)	19,423	25,345	5,048	49	49,865	18,450
Western Australia	17,452	22,471	4,141	29	44,093	15,462
Tasmania	8,498	11,860	2,040	11	22,409	9,856
Abroad	948	1,425	771	5	3,149	1,647
Total	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
Total—						
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1973* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	21,633	7,004	1,198	15	29,850	23,011
Victoria	17,169	6,302	755	28	24,254	18,033
Queensland	12,216	5,514	679	7	18,416	13,567
South Australia(d)	6,929	2,444	456	13	9,842	7,467
Western Australia	7,299	1,765	529	6	9,599	7,394
Tasmania	2,638	1,402	122	2	4,164	2,827
Abroad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
Total—						
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	2,335	406,926	372,928	779,854
Victoria	2,194	315,876	286,738	602,614
Queensland	1,229	159,694	146,876	306,570
South Australia	615	121,738	111,074	232,812
Western Australia	606	96,496	87,043	183,539
Tasmania	239	40,775	37,437	78,212
Northern Territory	90	8,600	8,199	16,799
Australian Capital Territory	54	14,567	13,974	28,541
Australia	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
Australia—				
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969	7,541	1,107,082	1,006,881	2,113,963
1968	7,629	1,076,999	977,789	2,054,788

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	818	111,606	109,794	221,400
Victoria	570	94,368	97,787	192,155
Queensland	339	46,009	45,003	91,012
South Australia	163	18,539	19,150	37,689
Western Australia	197	20,164	22,134	42,298
Tasmania	59	6,566	7,225	13,791
Northern Territory	19	1,510	1,566	3,076
Australian Capital Territory	25	5,634	4,955	10,589
Australia	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
Australia—				
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969	2,175	299,102	303,896	602,998
1968	2,183	297,446	303,477	600,923

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1972—				
New South Wales	3,153	518,532	482,722	1,001,254
Victoria	2,764	410,244	384,525	794,769
Queensland	1,568	205,703	191,879	397,582
South Australia	778	140,277	130,224	270,501
Western Australia	803	116,660	109,177	225,837
Tasmania	298	47,341	44,662	92,003
Northern Territory	109	10,110	9,765	19,875
Australian Capital Territory	79	20,201	18,929	39,130
Australia	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
Australia—				
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,630	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969	9,716	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961
1968	9,812	1,374,445	1,281,266	2,655,711

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1972

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,965	20,005	34,970	287	(c)2,595	2,882	157	1,431	1,588
Victoria(d)	12,617	15,139	27,756	1,783	2,525	(e)4,308	909	1,495	2,404
Queensland(f)	6,084	7,370	13,454						
South Australia	4,402	5,851	10,253	122	798	920	81	433	514
Western Australia	3,671	3,939	7,610	39	323	362	15	136	151
Tasmania	1,429	2,300	3,729	12	147	159	4	53	57
Northern Territory	319	500	819	1	26	27		12	12
Australian Capital Territory	409	774	1,183	1	83	84	1	46	47
Australia	43,896	55,878	99,774	2,245	6,497	8,742	1,167	3,606	4,773

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,637	6,088	8,725	356	1,828	2,184	120	627	747
Victoria(d)	2,203	5,296	7,499	293	1,343	1,636	87	488	575
Queensland	1,091	2,294	3,385	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	522	983	1,505	89	497	586	29	188	217
Western Australia	543	1,116	1,659	75	358	433	22	108	130
Tasmania	197	368	565	29	186	215	9	81	90
Northern Territory(g)	23	92	115	1	6	7		3	3
Australian Capital Territory	141	277	418	6	90	96	2	34	36
Australia	7,357	16,514	23,871	985	4,995	5,980	302	1,696	1,998

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	17,602	26,093	43,695	643	4,423	5,066	277	2,058	2,335
Victoria(d)	14,820	20,435	35,255	2,076	3,868	5,944	996	1,982	2,978
Queensland	7,175	9,664	16,839	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	4,924	6,834	11,758	211	1,295	1,506	110	621	731
Western Australia	4,214	5,055	9,269	114	681	795	37	244	281
Tasmania	1,626	2,668	4,294	41	333	374	13	134	148
Northern Territory	342	592	934	2	32	34		15	15
Australian Capital Territory	550	1,051	1,601	7	173	180	3	80	83
Australia	51,253	72,392	123,645	3,230	11,492	14,722	1,469	5,302	6,771

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has employed only full-time teachers. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES^(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1972

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	355	269	272	93	65	..	..	946	108	1,054
Applied sciences	92	1,197	517	129	261	3	202	2,016	385	2,401
Art and design	300	1,563	..	217	260	88	..	1,154	1,274	2,428
Building, surveying and architecture	74	593	..	215	282	87	..	1,088	163	1,251
Commercial and business studies	371	2,984	363	282	676	30	171	3,839	1,038	4,877
Engineering and technology	203	3,500	573	366	498	41	..	5,149	32	5,181
Liberal studies	23	560	..	120	466	18	157	568	776	1,344
Music	199	..	57	..	..	26	..	95	227	322
Para-medical	607	1,082	150	325	369	75	..	655	1,953	2,608
Teacher education	1,788	..	263	..	..	836	331	898	2,320	3,218
Total enrolments—1972	4,012	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,877	1,204	861	16,408	8,276	24,684
1971	2,403	10,605	1,719	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,847	5,928	19,775
PART-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	..	31	4	..	3	..	..	35	3	38
Applied sciences	278	1,377	292	176	321	56	406	2,569	337	2,906
Art and design	14	678	..	49	159	55	..	504	451	955
Building, surveying and architecture	453	852	444	238	216	3	..	2,074	132	2,206
Commercial and business studies	1,759	4,645	1,026	1,309	1,500	243	579	10,285	767	11,052
Engineering and technology	1,018	2,627	477	565	548	152	..	5,365	22	5,387
Liberal studies	22	1,029	..	110	550	4	197	1,011	901	1,912
Music .. ..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	5	..	10
Para-medical	105	313	95	106	80	52	..	284	467	751
Teacher education	393	..	4	..	..	35	64	319	177	496
Total enrolments—1972	4,044	11,552	2,343	2,544	3,377	607	1,246	22,451	3,262	25,713
1971	3,339	10,396	2,086	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,529	2,663	23,192
EXTERNAL										
Agriculture .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3
Applied sciences .. ..	..	36	..	..	63	..	..	86	13	99
Art and design .. ..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	17	20	37
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	..	30	..	..	12	..	..	40	2	42
Commercial and business studies	290	350	..	..	418	..	..	981	77	1,058
Engineering and technology .. ..	..	35	..	..	11	..	..	45	1	46
Liberal studies .. ..	..	125	..	..	179	..	..	197	107	304
Para-medical .. ..	..	261	..	..	6	..	..	99	168	267
Teacher education	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	85	132
Total enrolments—1972	422	839	..	..	727	..	..	1,515	473	1,988
1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
TOTAL										
Agriculture	355	302	276	93	69	..	..	984	111	1,095
Applied sciences	370	2,610	809	305	645	59	608	4,671	735	5,406
Art and design	314	2,241	..	266	456	143	..	1,675	1,745	3,420
Building, surveying and architecture	527	1,475	444	453	510	90	..	3,202	297	3,499
Commercial and business studies	2,420	7,979	1,389	1,582	2,594	273	750	15,105	1,882	16,987
Engineering and technology	1,221	6,162	1,050	931	1,057	193	..	10,559	55	10,614
Liberal studies	45	1,714	..	230	1,195	22	354	1,776	1,784	3,560
Music	201	..	98	..	..	33	..	100	232	332
Para-medical	712	1,656	245	431	455	127	..	1,038	2,588	3,626
Teacher education	2,313	..	267	..	..	871	395	1,264	2,582	3,846
Total enrolments—1972	8,478	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,981	1,811	2,107	40,374	12,011	52,385
1971	5,836	21,725	3,805	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,460	8,891	44,351
Number of students ^(b) —										
1972	8,471	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,773	1,811	2,107	40,209	11,961	52,170
1971	5,836	21,725	3,805	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,460	8,891	44,351

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1972

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	74	43	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	102	336	38	56	8	31
Art and design	23	179	20	20	15	..
Building, surveying and architecture	20	59	25	32	4	..
Commercial and business studies	49	242	32	79	7	24
Engineering and technology	44	376	93	69	18	..
Liberal studies	10	120	18	46	..	34
Music	19	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	31	83	32	43	10	..
Teacher education	19	..	..	..	44	20
Total—1972	(b) 486	1,438	267	352	115	109
1971	339	1,293	249	309	83	77

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	1	4	2	..	..	..
Applied sciences	14	48	4	8	2	6
Art and design	27	23	6	8	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture	6	27	3	8	..	..
Commercial and business studies	13	46	6	17	5	6
Engineering and technology	10	42	5	5	4	..
Liberal studies	3	20	6	7	1	16
Music	18	..	..	..	3	..
Para-medical	7	6	15	6	1	..
Teacher education	1	..	..	..	7	3
Total—1972	100	215	46	59	27	31
1971	90	165	47	36	42	15

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	75	46	13	7	..	..
Applied sciences	116	384	41	64	10	37
Art and design	50	203	26	28	20	..
Building, surveying and architecture	26	86	28	40	4	..
Commercial and business studies	62	288	37	96	12	30
Engineering and technology	55	418	97	74	22	..
Liberal studies	13	141	24	53	1	50
Music	37	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical	38	89	46	49	11	..
Teacher education	20	..	..	..	51	23
Total—1972	(b) 586	1,654	313	411	142	140
1971	428	1,458	297	345	130	92

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1972 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 396 full-time, and 546 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 95 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1970 TO 1972

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	4,321	5,501	6,829	7,226	9,403	10,782	11,547	14,904	17,611
Victoria (b)	4,924	5,132	5,746	8,195	8,701	9,596	13,119	13,833	15,342
Queensland	1,128	1,307	1,672	2,797	3,051	3,362	3,925	4,358	5,034
South Australia	1,571	1,768	1,956	2,701	3,014	3,354	4,272	4,782	5,310
Western Australia	332	885	1,079	1,680	1,944	2,281	2,512	2,829	3,360
Tasmania	422	470	479	776	862	889	1,198	1,332	1,368
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,251	3,577	4,226	11,184	12,603	13,946	14,435	16,180	18,172
Courses for secondary teaching ..	9,923	11,463	13,535	12,146	14,334	16,316	22,069	25,797	29,851
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	24	23	..	45	38	2	69	61	2
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Enrolled at government teachers college only	5,198	6,306	7,137	13,496	15,062	15,938	18,694	21,368	23,075
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,483	6,328	7,391	8,005	8,365	9,200	14,488	14,693	16,591
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,517	2,429	3,233	1,874	3,548	5,126	3,391	5,977	8,359
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government (teachers college)	227	169	273	327	386	669	554	555	942
Enrolled at private teachers college	366	417	490	1,586	1,732	1,657	1,952	2,149	2,147
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,506	2,704	3,089
Courses for primary teaching ..	295	301	393	1,587	1,822	1,894	1,882	2,123	2,287
Courses for secondary teaching ..	273	271	332	270	196	243	543	467	575
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	25	14	38	56	100	189	81	114	227
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,506	2,704	3,089

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,546	3,878	4,619	12,771	14,425	15,840	16,317	18,303	20,459
Courses for secondary teaching ..	10,196	11,734	13,867	12,416	14,530	16,559	22,612	26,264	30,426
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	49	37	38	101	138	191	150	175	229
Total	13,791	15,649	18,524	25,288	29,093	32,590	39,079	44,742	51,114

(a) Excludes 977 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1970, 1,069 in 1971 and 1,216 in 1972, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Includes Industrial Experience students who have been excluded in previous years.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture (d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(e)				
	1973p	1973p	1973p	1972	1972p	1972p
Sydney	1,132	224	17,062	2,970	42,445	41,183
New South Wales	1,267	157	18,474	2,460	38,560	35,611
New England	356	19	6,502	844	12,284	12,097
Newcastle	250	34	3,871	409	9,378	9,306
Macquarie	435	81	7,190	589	14,199	13,019
Total, New South Wales ..	3,439	516	53,099	7,272	116,866	111,216
Melbourne	960	207	15,053	2,389	37,045	36,418
Monash	814	128	12,147	2,055	30,481	25,683
La Trobe	337	29	5,113	399	12,746	13,317
Total, Victoria ..	2,112	363	32,313	4,843	80,272	75,418
Queensland	1,036	84	17,293	2,299	30,493	30,205
James Cook	154	10	1,522	140	5,185	4,500
Total, Queensland ..	1,190	94	18,815	2,439	35,678	34,705
Adelaide	590	114	8,731	1,472	17,781	17,191
Flinders	216	20	2,766	343	6,996	6,938
Total, South Australia ..	806	134	11,497	1,815	24,777	24,129
Western Australia	547	82	9,077	1,133	21,224	20,536
Tasmania	251	19	3,263	555	8,115	7,816
Australian National	352	22	5,062	790	38,100	37,820
All Universities ..	8,696	1,230	133,126	18,847	325,032	311,640
Australia—						
1972	8,216	6,952	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971	7,835	7,017	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970	7,367	6,718	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	6,304	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 the basis of conversion was 100 hours per annum.
 (b) Statistics for 1973, 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 refer to 30 June.
 (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1972—							
New South Wales ..	274	29,202	7,604	24,020	21,894	282,644	283,141
Victoria ..	158	18,206	4,211	18,064	13,893	193,631	192,524
Queensland ..	146	12,956	1,229	8,763	8,100	85,386	85,477
South Australia ..	69	5,470	973	6,351	3,899	69,935	68,699
Western Australia ..	100	7,280	800	6,171	5,338	79,566	79,183
Tasmania ..	24	3,002	375	2,219	2,156	25,256	25,559
Northern Territory ..	5	742	93	688	546	16,472	16,472
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	699	290	832	590	8,568	9,206
Australia ..	778	77,557	15,575	67,108	56,416	761,458	760,261
Australia—							
1971 ..	777	76,240	15,287	62,334	55,895	627,757	629,751
1970 ..	772	75,415	14,828	59,707	54,657	520,457	519,403
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,453	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,752	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,859

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1971-72 the numbers of out-patient attendances were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,367; Victoria, 2,740; Queensland, 2,442; South Australia, 536; Western Australia, 1,113; Tasmania, 454; Northern Territory, 217; Australian Capital Territory, 59.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1972

State	At 30 June 1972				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	20	9,723	194	4,137	38,011	3,975
Victoria ..	(d)36	(e)8,712	(d)149	(d)3,209	34,862	2,484
Queensland ..	10	3,760	(f)27	1,419	12,214	3,507
South Australia ..	6	2,144	48	858	8,043	738
Western Australia ..	5	1,494	27	827	9,412	1,362
Tasmania ..	1	1,028	11	377	3,230	555

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 16 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 8 psychiatric hospitals, 11 mental hospitals, 7 informal hospitals, 1 alcohol and drug dependency rehabilitation centre and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 6 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 16 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1972. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1969	1970	1971	1972	Six months ending			
					1971		1972	
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	r208	83	92	r116	104
Crimes cleared ..	152	160	178	r196	79	89	r107	95
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	129	155	176	r195	84	84	r111	94
Females ..	38	29	24	26	11	13	13	24
Persons ..	167	184	200	r221	95	97	r124	118
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	64	93	76	75
Crimes cleared ..	82	139	112	147	59	82	65	70
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	72	131	104	168	52	102	66	68
Females ..	11	20	17	13	13	8	5	8
Persons ..	83	151	121	181	65	110	71	76
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	18	30	16	38
Crimes cleared ..	33	22	39	42	18	29	13	37
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	31	20	41	42	20	28	14	44
Females ..	5	2	2	4	1	3	1	3
Persons ..	36	22	43	46	21	31	15	47
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,282	2,109	2,125	2,157	1,357
Crimes cleared ..	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,197	1,637	1,600	1,597	1,035
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,550	2,037	1,743	1,807	1,144
Females ..	110	119	169	175	85	92	83	65
Persons ..	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,725	2,122	1,835	1,890	1,209
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	1,578	1,521	1,524	1,472
Crimes cleared ..	648	755	827	802	502	412	390	471
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	873	717	722	776
Females ..	58	44	50	53	33	32	21	54
Persons ..	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	906	749	743	830
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	295	282	262	329
Crimes cleared ..	286	315	375	380	205	195	185	237
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	394	394	488	485	284	235	250	308
Females ..	394	394	488	485	284	235	250	308
Persons ..	394	394	488	485	284	235	250	308
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known(c)	25,597	30,591	33,925	36,973	17,679	18,870	18,103	17,482
Crimes cleared ..	4,987	5,444	4,809	5,503	2,790	2,771	2,732	2,633
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	7,121	7,884	7,662	9,162	4,610	4,571	4,591	3,905
Females ..	210	134	275	293	174	133	160	198
Persons ..	7,331	8,018	7,937	9,455	4,784	4,704	4,751	4,103
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,923	24,019	22,902	23,021	21,492
Crimes cleared ..	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	5,583	5,806	5,535	5,182
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	9,692	9,090	8,733	7,399
Females ..	213	233	441	442	305	234	208	218
Persons ..	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	9,997	9,324	8,941	8,117
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	20,415	22,865	25,966	26,605	14,453	13,959	12,646	12,532
Crimes cleared ..	17,244	19,121	19,205	19,902	10,664	10,378	9,524	9,394
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	14,730	14,530	16,300	15,503	9,294	8,094	7,409	7,322
Females ..	3,247	5,461	3,892	5,391	2,083	2,753	2,638	2,419
Persons ..	17,977	19,991	20,192	20,894	11,377	10,847	10,047	9,741

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book Australia No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes attempted breaking and entering offences for 1971 and later years. For the six months ended June 1972 there were 3,443 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	427,560	49,804	366,701	11,055	4,024	511,005
Victoria	339,527	41,148	291,669	6,710	1,805	544,663
Queensland(e)	110,883	16,061	92,650	2,172	1,720	257,709
South Australia	123,303	11,887	110,543	873	(c)931	277,464
Western Australia	101,077	6,022	93,548	1,507	755	176,994
Tasmania	38,046	4,959	32,031	1,056	401	76,062
Northern Territory	21,329	1,166	20,047	116	114	10,444
Australian Capital Territory	(f)11,416	1,321	8,949	179	94	7,229
Australia—1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once.

(d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1972(a)	1972(a)	1972(a)
New South Wales	7,914	26	3,641
Victoria	5,274	13	2,192
Queensland	3,353	9	1,313
South Australia	2,445	16	816
Western Australia	1,686	13	1,269
Tasmania	879	1	339
Northern Territory	281	2	252
Australian Capital Territory	398	..	(h)
Australia	22,230	80	9,822
Australia—			
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197
1968	19,686	66	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Australian and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

Note. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

		(\$)						Australia	
Period		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1968-69	.. ..	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	.. ..	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.70	76.10	..
1970-71	.. ..	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(f)	.. ..	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
1972-73	.. ..	105.20	102.50	96.90	94.30	99.00	94.50	101.50	..
Quarter—									
1968-69—									
March	.. ..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	.. ..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—									
September	.. ..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.70
December	.. ..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	.. ..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.10	72.50	76.90
June	.. ..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.10	79.10	78.80
1970-71—									
September	.. ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.20	80.70	80.10
December	.. ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.30	86.10	82.00
March	.. ..	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	86.90
June	.. ..	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—									
September(f)	.. ..	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.20
December	.. ..	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.70
March	.. ..	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	93.30
June	.. ..	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—									
September	.. ..	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	98.10
December	.. ..	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.20	99.30	98.80	104.10	100.00
March	.. ..	100.90	97.50	92.90	91.10	96.40	87.60	97.20	102.20
June	.. ..	112.20	107.90	103.50	100.00	104.90	100.90	107.80	106.20
1973-74—									
September	.. ..	112.60	112.50	104.40	105.20	108.70	101.70	110.20	111.80

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years the ratios have been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 59 per cent; Victoria, 59; Queensland, 55; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 54; Western Australia, 52; and Tasmania, 56. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 57.5 per cent. Further information on this revision may be obtained from the September quarter 1973 issue of *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18).

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973* (Reference No. 1.10). (f) See Note above.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.56	61.40	62.92	59.43	61.97	60.86	61.52
December 1972	67.55	67.44	63.19	65.47	65.74	66.51	67.26
October 1973	74.77	75.61	76.42	73.08	74.53	74.35	75.05

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1968	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.0	217.4	222.8	210.4	219.4	215.5	217.8
December 1972	239.2	238.8	241.4	231.8	232.8	235.5	238.2
October 1973	264.8	267.7	270.6	258.8	263.9	263.3	265.7

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	44.97	44.35	47.05
December 1972	53.00	51.10	52.26	50.49	51.80	49.07	51.96
October 1973	62.50	60.81	58.90	58.10	61.73	59.07	61.13

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)							
December 1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	225.9	222.8	236.4
December 1972	266.2	256.7	262.5	253.6	260.2	246.5	261.0
October 1973	313.9	305.5	295.9	291.8	310.1	296.7	307.1

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 OCTOBER 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	83.70	75.56	87.40	70.86	72.34	78.33	81.50
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	70.04	72.58	75.35	70.52	71.91	73.95	71.45
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	71.87	72.37	72.52	70.64	73.80	69.64	72.10
Food, drink and tobacco ..	72.25	74.09	69.50	70.18	72.23	71.69	72.08
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	71.80	70.08	72.88	70.81	70.67	69.85	71.32
Paper, printing, etc. ..	75.32	77.38	85.85	77.78	83.84	69.19	77.16
Other manufacturing ..	73.32	74.53	74.14	72.39	73.69	66.84	73.59
All manufacturing groups	71.46	73.26	73.73	71.14	72.83	71.11	72.30
Building and construction	75.41	81.78	76.03	75.86	77.06	75.17	77.25
Railway services ..	70.91	66.93	76.13	70.37	68.53	72.42	71.16
Road and air transport ..	76.51	73.84	72.56	71.96	75.21	74.27	74.72
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	77.17	77.77	77.97	76.76	78.27	77.61	77.49
Communication ..	99.32	99.86	98.75	99.67	99.62	96.83	99.35
Wholesale and retail trade	77.82	77.27	76.56	72.80	74.82	75.57	76.72
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	77.81	78.95	77.45	70.72	73.22	78.21	76.99
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	70.92	70.76	69.53	69.26	66.81	69.14	70.25
All industry groups(d)	74.77	75.61	76.42	73.08	74.53	74.35	75.05

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	234.13	188.89	230.73	177.14	189.55	200.23	219.93
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	175.09	181.44	188.38	176.29	179.77	184.87	178.62
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	179.67	180.91	181.30	176.60	184.49	174.10	180.26
Food, drink and tobacco ..	180.87	185.22	173.76	175.45	180.58	179.23	180.29
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	179.49	175.19	182.20	177.04	176.69	174.62	178.30
Paper, printing, etc. ..	188.30	193.72	214.62	194.46	213.82	172.99	193.15
Other manufacturing ..	183.30	186.50	185.35	181.39	183.80	167.23	184.05
All manufacturing groups	178.67	183.21	184.33	177.93	182.17	177.81	180.79
Building and construction	188.51	204.46	190.08	189.66	192.65	187.91	193.13
Railway services ..	177.26	167.50	190.33	175.94	172.08	181.06	177.93
Road and air transport ..	191.26	184.61	181.40	179.89	188.02	185.67	186.79
Communication ..	248.30	249.65	246.87	251.73	249.05	244.55	248.68
Wholesale and retail trade	194.55	193.18	191.40	182.01	187.04	188.92	191.79
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	198.35	202.78	195.95	180.26	184.98	198.57	196.16
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	177.31	176.91	173.84	173.15	167.03	172.86	175.62
All industry groups(e)	187.83	189.07	191.43	182.54	186.76	185.73	188.06

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 OCTOBER 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	62.34	63.12	59.21	58.70	61.67	60.97	62.01
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	56.22	55.39	55.59	57.26	58.25	53.31	55.83
Food, drink and tobacco ..	57.16	57.38	53.26	53.67	54.06	55.93	56.33
Other manufacturing ..	57.01	58.36	56.45	55.82	58.69	52.68	57.34
All manufacturing groups ..	57.79	57.28	55.74	56.77	57.79	54.87	57.32
Transport and communication ..	65.61	67.41	69.86	67.78	70.46	73.83	67.41
Wholesale and retail trade ..	70.31	64.58	61.44	58.32	64.07	61.36	65.75
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	63.41	71.71	59.94	57.12	60.52	64.00	64.80
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	62.80	59.65	52.49	57.44	60.12	57.57	60.00
All industry groups(f) ..	62.50	60.81	58.90	58.10	61.73	59.07	61.13

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	155.98	158.34	148.01	146.75	154.19	152.42	155.25
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	140.1	138.46	138.99	143.15	145.62	133.29	139.63
Food, drink and tobacco ..	142.89	143.44	133.15	134.17	135.15	139.82	140.82
Other manufacturing ..	144.75	143.32	139.34	142.03	144.46	137.17	143.47
All manufacturing groups ..	143.26	146.12	141.13	140.04	146.71	131.71	143.82
Transport and communication ..	172.49	177.66	184.80	179.13	186.06	203.49	177.82
Wholesale and retail trade ..	177.75	161.44	153.61	145.79	160.18	153.39	165.12
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	164.73	182.70	152.76	145.75	153.47	169.88	166.49
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	159.39	149.36	131.53	144.12	150.60	144.38	151.23
All industry groups(f) ..	158.13	152.77	148.37	146.10	155.16	149.07	154.09

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales					29.5.73	44.40	35.10
Victoria						(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					26.11.73	46.60	36.70
Western District					26.11.73	47.65	37.50
Mackay Division					26.11.73	47.50	37.38
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					26.11.73	47.65	37.50
Western District					26.11.73	49.85	39.15
South Australia					(a)29.5.73	43.15	34.10
Western Australia					17.9.73	44.00	39.00
Tasmania					29.5.73	43.50	34.40

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission				Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative(a)	Weekly rate		State	Date operative	Weekly rate
		\$				\$
Sydney	29.5.73	60.80		New South Wales	(b)	(b)
Melbourne	29.5.73	60.00		Victoria	(a)29.5.73	60.00
Brisbane	29.5.73	58.30		Queensland(c)	26.11.73	62.90
Adelaide	29.5.73	59.60		South Australia	29.5.73	59.60
Perth	29.5.73	60.10		Western Australia	17.9.73	61.50
Hobart	29.5.73	60.70		Tasmania	(a)29.5.73	60.70
Canberra	29.5.73	60.30				
Darwin(d)	29.5.73	63.00				

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see Labour Report No. 56, 1971, page 206. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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ALL GROUPS

Year—										
1963-64	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6	92.5
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	..	..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	..	..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	..	..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	..	..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	..	..	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	..	..	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
Quarter—										
1971-72—September	..	..	123.3	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	116.5	119.4	117.2
December	..	..	126.0	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	120.3	122.2	119.4
March	..	..	127.3	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.9	123.4	119.9
June	..	..	128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	122.0	124.5	120.9
1972-73—September	..	..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6
December	..	..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March	..	..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June	..	..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September	..	..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	..	..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8

FOOD GROUP

Year—										
1963-64	..	..	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.0	89.2
1964-65	..	..	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	..	..	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	..	..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	..	..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	..	..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	..	..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	..	..	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
Quarter—										
1971-72—September	..	..	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	115.6	114.4
December	..	..	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	116.7	114.8
March	..	..	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0
June	..	..	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September	..	..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December	..	..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March	..	..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June	..	..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September	..	..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	..	..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1963-64	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.3	95.4
1964-65	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.7	115.2
December	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	118.0	117.7
March	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.8	118.7
June	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.3	121.2
1972-73—September ..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2	122.0
December	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7	125.4
June	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1	130.7
1973-74—September ..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9	134.1
December	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
HOUSING GROUP								
Year—								
1963-64	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	89.1	96.0
1964-65	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	128.8	118.8
December	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	132.4	122.1
March	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1	172.7
June	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6	124.0
1972-73—September ..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5	124.7
December	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5
March	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1	129.7
June	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7	130.8
1973-74—September ..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8	133.0
December	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	96.4	99.2
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	110.0	106.4
December ..	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	111.3	107.6
March ..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7
June ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	87.3	89.4
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	132.6	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	123.8	125.7	126.7
December ..	137.1	127.7	127.8	128.5	125.4	130.3	131.2	130.5
March ..	139.3	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	130.8	132.8	131.6
June ..	140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	132.1	134.1	132.7
1972-73—September ..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0
December ..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	142.9
December ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1971-72—							
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September p ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October p ..	138.8	141.4	142.7	139.4	137.1	139.2	139.9

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materi- als	Elect- rical instal- lation materi- als (b) (-)	Mech- anical services com- ponents (b)	All groups
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1971-72—												
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November ..	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June ..	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	133.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July ..	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	133.9	136.7
August ..	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	135.7	138.5
September p	131.4	143.3	138.7	152.1	140.1	133.8	153.9	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October p	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.6	140.9	133.8	154.6	155.3	130.7	133.0	137.6	139.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1971-72—							
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.2	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.6	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.1	147.1	149.5	137.2	139.7	145.9

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1971-72—												
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November ..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February ..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March ..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April ..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May ..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June ..	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July ..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August ..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September ..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October ..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November ..	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December ..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January ..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February ..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March ..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April ..	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May ..	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June ..	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973—												
July ..	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August ..	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September ..	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	146.8	141.7	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October ..	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	146.8	141.9	139.7	140.9	113.4	119.4	131.6	145.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69	334	468	424	420	408	424
1969-70	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71	358	395	439	396	268	438

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a e-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and re-basing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c)101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c)104
1972-73	179	178	p119	102	p106	136	139	142	180	(c)p134
1972-73—										
August	102	157	125	95	101	142	125	140	(d)141	113
September	120	161	126	98	100	135	132	139	184	118
October	167	162	126	106	102	141	146	139	178	131
November	153	163	127	105	100	136	150	137	168	127
December	166	168	119	105	100	144	152	138	172	131
January	206	175	111	107	103	142	154	135	(d)172	140
February	233	186	p109	97	100	140	143	136	166	p144
March	269	197	p111	114	98	125	136	144	190	p157
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May	206	205	p112	99	p118	130	142	152	210	p144
June	233	203	p115	99	p144	128	148	156	243	p152
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July	217	201	p115	99	p143	143	164	165	274	p150
August	213	213	p113	110	p142	124	173	171	266	p153
September	193	225	p108	138	p135	141	163	167	224	p152
October	180	223	p107	150	p135	135	168	167	219	p150

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on.

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